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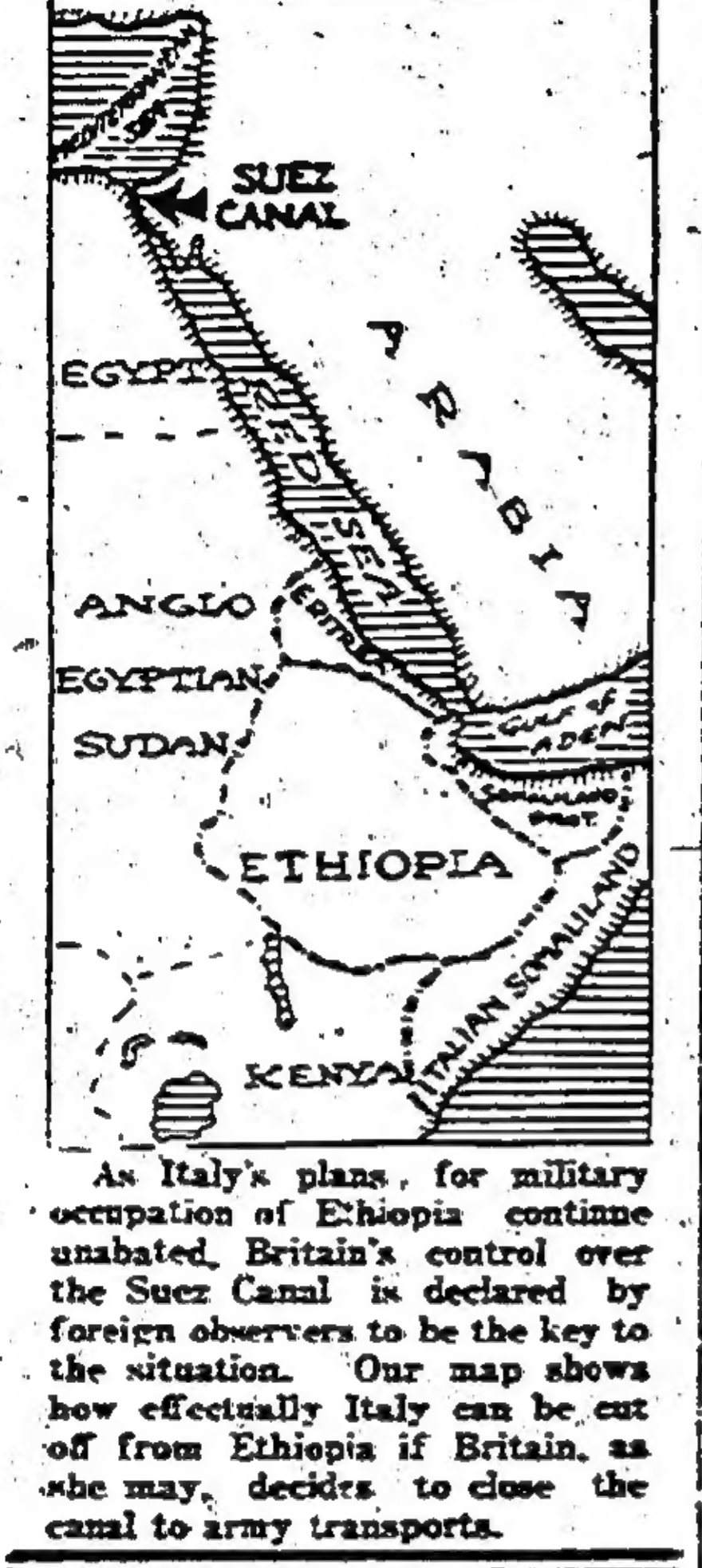
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TYPHOON IN JAPAN

More Destructive Than First Thought

300 LIVES LOST: 80,000 HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Tokyo, To-day.—The recent typhoon was much more destructive than was originally believed. Nearly 300 lives were lost and 200 people are missing, while 80,000 houses were destroyed and 190 bridges demolished.

FLORIDA AGAIN THREATENED

Gale Blowing Up From The Caribbean

Jacksonville, Fla., To-day.—A tropical hurricane of full force is reported to be moving northwards from the Caribbean. The south coast of Cuba and the island of Jamaica, which have been warned to prepare themselves, have already felt the wind, and the barometers are falling.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN COURT

DESECRATER OF GRAVES ENDS LIFE IN DRAMATIC STYLE

Vienna, To-day.—A frightful scene occurred yesterday afternoon in the local court at Graz during the trial of a man named Franz Geisseder, charged with having desecrated the grave of the son of the director of the Graz State Hospital, Dr. Pfeiffer, who had recently discharged the accused from his position of attendant.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for \$45,000,000 Treasury bills was \$61,286,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 10/6 3/4, as against 10/6 1/2 a week ago. (Continued on Page 12)

IRRITATION GROWING IN ITALY

BLOCKADE WOULD BE AN ACT OF WAR

FURTHER PROPOSALS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON MONDAY

Rome, To-day.—The Council's decision to appoint a Committee of Thirteen to report on the dispute will be discussed by the Cabinet to-day at 10 a.m., after which the usual communique will be issued.

While officially the Italian attitude towards the proceedings at Geneva is very calm, indifferent tempers here are wearing thin and the irritation against Britain is growing, for it is felt that despite Sir Samuel Hoare's conciliatory message to Signor Mussolini the British attitude towards Italy's claim has not changed by a hair's breadth.

An unsigned article in the *Trieste*, believed to have been written by Signor Mussolini, says that sanctions do not exist in the Covenant. Article XVI only refers to the breaking off of financial and commercial relations.

As Fascist Italy has never borrowed a penny, she cannot be denied what has never been asked.

"The countries agitating for sanctions are those who sell us more than they buy from us. If they don't want to buy or sell any more from us, we thank them, because we then get used to buying only necessities from others. But if anyone thinks of a blockade, then it is a question of war, and we will reply with the acts of war."

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE

Unpaid Contributions Due Next Month

Geneva, To-day.—Unless Germany pays the League 5,000,000 gold francs before October 20, the second anniversary of her notice of withdrawal, she is obliged to remain a member of the League. The sum represents her unpaid contributions, and the Budget Committee endorsed this view when it adopted the reports of the committee on contributions in arrears. It is in accordance with Article I paragraph III of the Covenant. (Continued on Page 12)

MISSOLINI GRANTS INTERVIEW

TOO LATE NOW TO BRING BACK BLACK SHIRTS

Paris, To-day.—"I have reflected well, calculated all and weighed everything," declares Signor Mussolini in an interview with the correspondent of the *Petit Journal*. He adds: "Two million sons of our soil have sought honour in going out there to serve, and if necessary, to die. Who could bring them back before they have obtained the fruits due to their sacrifice?" (Continued on Page 12)

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has risen 1/2 opening on demand this morning at 2/0 3/4.

Both "spot" and "forward" silver prices improved 1/16 to 29 5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was unchanged at \$-U.S. 44-81 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. 44-91 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. 44-91 1/2.

NEGUS THANKED

Geneva, To-day.—The Committee of Thirteen, which elected Senor de Madariaga president, decided to telegraph to the Negus thanks for his action in withdrawing the Ethiopian troops 30 kilometres from the frontier in order to avoid incidents.

COMING ELECTIONS IN LITHUANIA

CONSTITUTION TO BE RESPECTED

Geneva, To-day.—A joint letter signed by M. Leval, Mr. Anthony Eden and Baron Aloisi has been sent to the League Council, stating that the Lithuanian Government has given assurances that the elections tomorrow will be fairly carried out and the constitution respected. The German Government had been informed of this, and it was hoped that the German Government would recognise the desirability of giving proof of the same good intentions by taking all the expedient measures in that connection and helping to tranquillise and improve the German-Lithuanian relations. (Continued on Page 12)

KING CAROL'S AFFAIRS

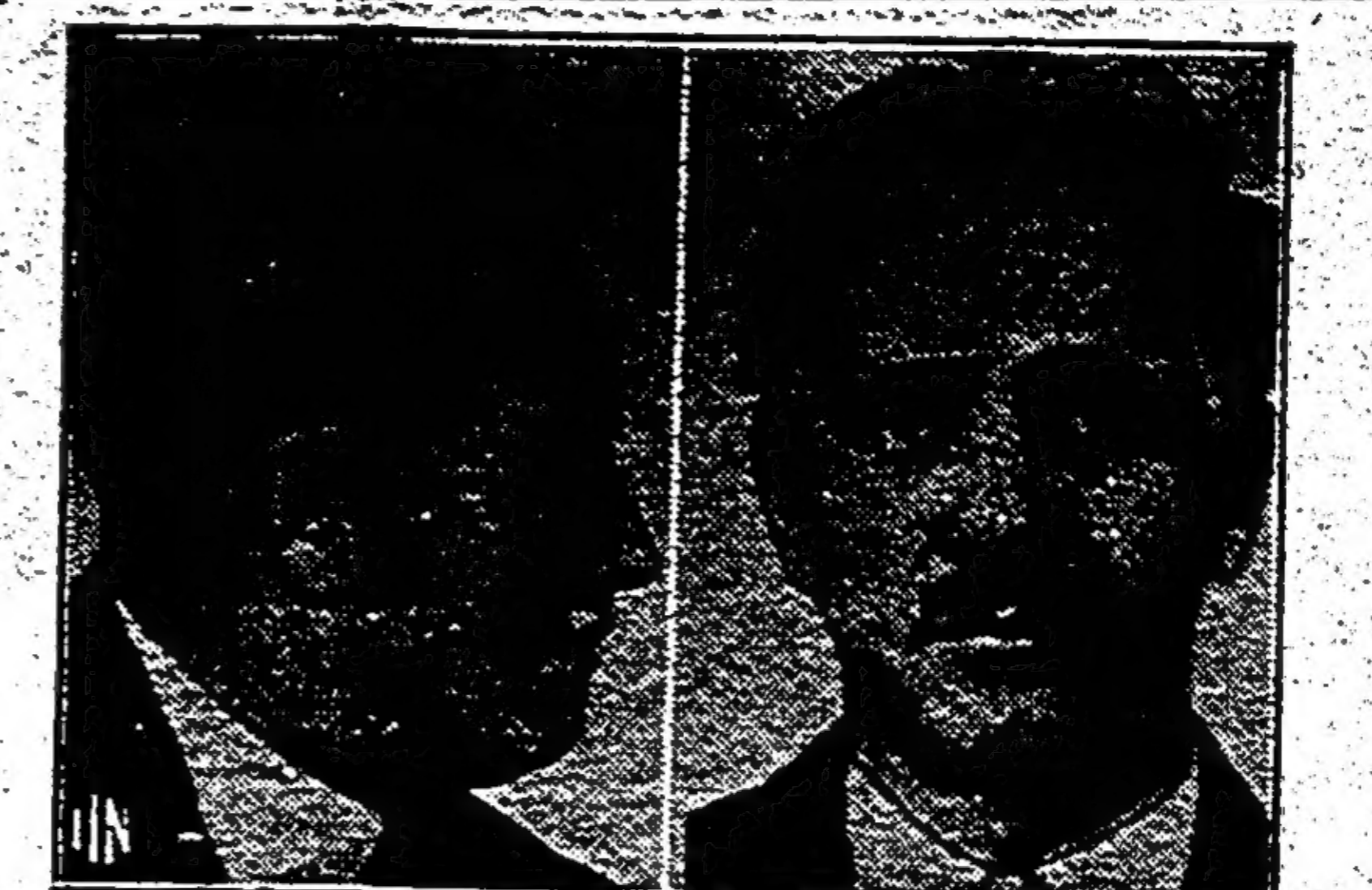
ANOTHER ESSAY IN MATRIMONY?

Bucharest, To-day.—It is sensationally rumoured that King Carol will marry a German princess under the persuasion of Prince Frederick Hohenzollern, who is at present in Romania.

Palace official circles, however, attribute the rumour to "political manoeuvres." (Continued on Page 12)

NAVAL SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

NO BRITISH NOTE TO U.S.



The strong note by Ambassador William C. Bullitt to the Soviet Government threatens a diplomatic break. The reported speeches of Sam Darcy (right), and George Dimitroff in the Seventh World Congress of the Third Communist Internationale at Moscow are cited as proof that propaganda is being spread in America in violation of the agreement of 1933 when America recognised the Soviet Government.

Washington, To-day.—Asked at a press conference about the published reports in Britain about the launch of a big naval programme, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, insisted that there had been no change in the naval situation. He had received no information from the British Government regarding any change in the existing status of the world navies.

Mr. Hull added that Mr. Bingham had informed the State Department that the British Government had announced that there was no foundation for the stories in the "Daily Mail" and "Daily Express," to the effect that Britain would soon inform the United States of her intention to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London Treaty.

BERI-BERI VICTIMS SENT TO CANTON

Touching Scene At K.C.R. Stations

New York, To-day.—The United States adherence to the naval limitation treaties was reaffirmed by President Roosevelt at a press conference aboard a special train while en route to California. He said: "Only the failure to renew these treaties or the denunciation of them could change the policy of the United States." (Continued on Page 12)

LOCAL CLIMATIC CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE FOR TREATMENT

A mass transfer of 120 sufferers from the dreaded beri-beri disease, from the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Kowloon to a special train at the Kowloon-Canton Railway station for the journey to Canton for treatment, presented a touching spectacle this morning.

Altogether two buses and two ambulances were used to move the patients. Those who were fit enough to sit up travelled in the buses, while others, and there were many, who could do nothing but lie helplessly, were taken in the ambulances and then carried, by means of stretchers, to the waiting train.

Famous Infantry Regiment Leaves Naples

TROOPS REVIEWED BY CROWN PRINCE

ITALIAN PRESS ATTACK ON GENEVA METHODS

ABYSSINIAN WARRIORS PARADE AT FEAST OF "MASKAL"

Rome, To-day.—Italy's military preparations for the campaign in East Africa are nearly complete. The famous 11th infantry regiment of the Gransasso division, 71 officers and 2,000 men, left Naples yesterday on board the steamer San Nio after having been reviewed by the Crown Prince. Some 60 officers and 500 men of a machine-gun detachment will follow on board the steamer Aventino, while another transport vessel, with 4,000 men on board, is scheduled to sail to-day.

The embarkation of the mobilised divisions will thereby be nearly concluded. The two militia divisions "Tevere" and "April 1" are still in their training quarters and will be sent to East Africa some time in October.

The Italian press continues to indulge in violent outbursts against the League of Nations, the general tone of its polemics arguing none too well for the success of the further attempts at conciliation. Yesterday afternoon's edition of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" deals somewhat ironically with the "absurdity of the Geneva methods," stressing that Italy has other matters to attend to than to grow excited about the Geneva proceedings.

SUBVERSIVE DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCES

Alleged Undermining Of Eden's Stand

LEAGUE BETRAYAL FOR MUSSOLINI'S SAKE

London, To-day.—The Liberal "Star" claims authority for stating that Mr. Eden has recently been compelled, during his stay at Geneva, to adopt a firm stand against "certain diplomatic influences in London," which had almost succeeded in "taking the ground from beneath his feet." The paper goes on to say that this pressure was brought to bear by circles "who are bent on reconciling Italy at all costs. Happily the danger of the League of Nations being betrayed for Signor Mussolini's sake has been averted."

GENEVA'S REPLY TO NEGUS

Geneva, To-day.—The text of the Council Committee's telegraphic reply to the Negus, which has now been published, reads: "The Council Committee noted Your Majesty's decision to withdraw the Abyssinian troops 30 kilometres from the frontier, and appreciates the spirit in which this decision has been made. The Committee is devoting the greatest attention to the request for the despatch of impartial observers and is at present examining the question of whether the actual circumstances would permit the observers to fulfil their duties."

WEATHER REPORT

The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, is: moderate to fresh, cloudy.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.68 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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It is hereby notified that from the first of September 1935 Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hong Kong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words. These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch. Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (via Negapatana (Air Mail)) 28
Cathay (via Suez) 2

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson 4

FROM JAPAN

Nagato Maru 28
Nankin 1
Pres. Jackson 4
Africa Maru 4
Rajputana 4
Tatsuta Maru 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Sinkiang 28
Tai Yuan 29
Diomed 1
Pres. Jackson 4
Rajputana 4
Tatsuta Maru 4

FROM MANILA

Tjisondari 28
Trier 29
Tjisagara 1
Nellore 5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Fushimi Maru 28
Somali 29
Menelaus 1
Saxhia 1
Suisang 3
Conte Verde 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) 28
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FOR AUSTRALIA

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Takada (Amsterdam Air Mail) 28

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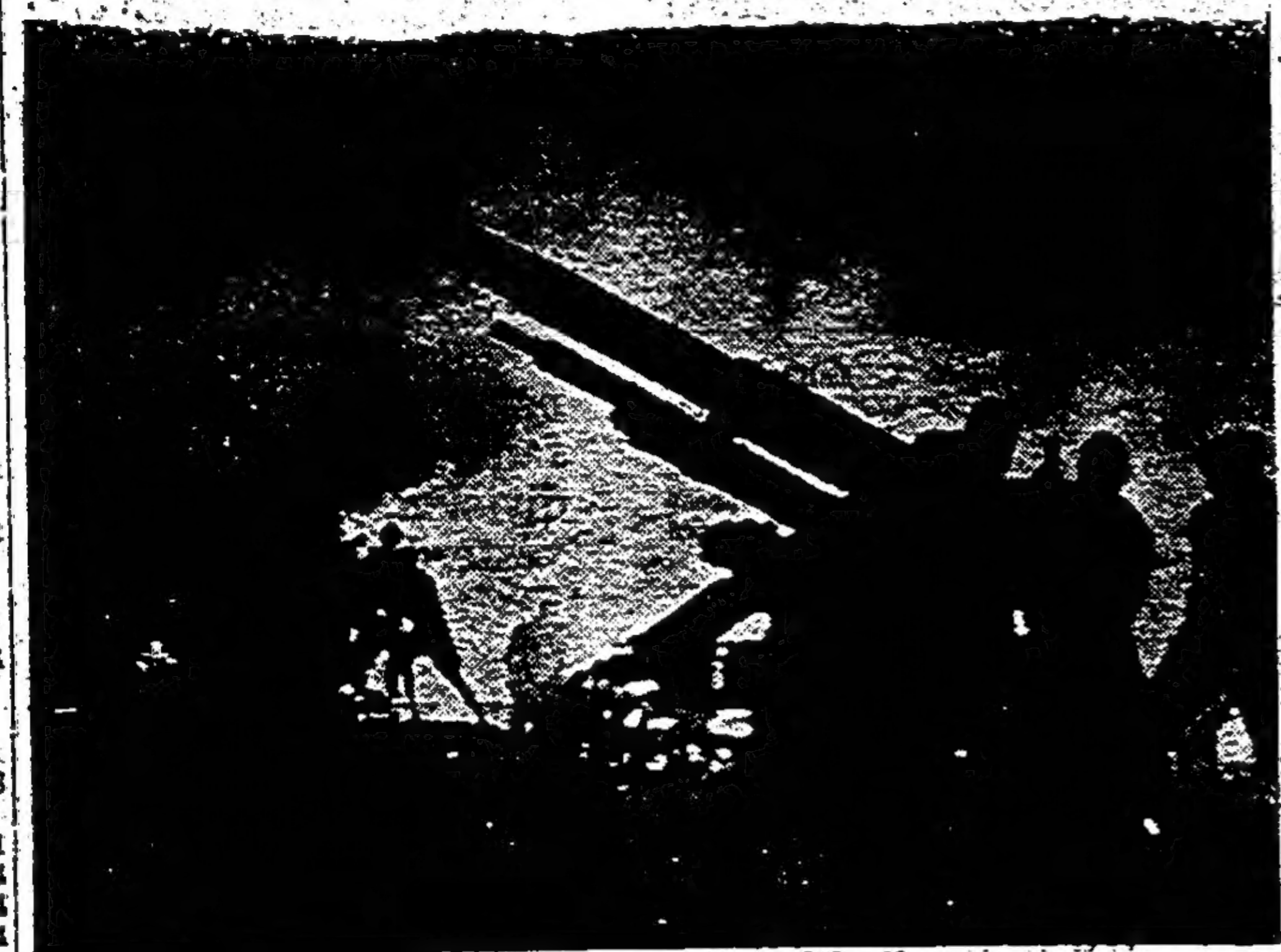
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Pres. Coolidge 4

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada 3
Tantalus 4
Pres. Coolidge 4



Boy Scouts, prevented from holding their jamboree at Washington, found other ways to celebrate their 25th anniversary. These Indian scouts from Muskogee, Oklahoma, are enjoying their stay in New York which their forefathers sold for a pittance. Ben Porter, Scoutmaster, greets Mayor La Guardia of New York.



(Above)—Anti-aircraft guns in action (top) repulsed the attacking air force in the United States First Army manoeuvres at Pine Camp, New York, last month. Below: All that is left of the plane from which Lieut. Shearer leaped to his death when the motor failed.



Here are some of America's 54 unwanted guests en route from Ellis Island, New York, to a President Harding before sailing for their native lands at the request of the Government. There were 18 aliens among them with criminal records.



Norma Brighton Millen (above), the pretty "Chair widow" of Merton Millen, the executed member of the Faber-Millen gang, goes home from the Dedham, Massachusetts, gaol after serving her sentence. She will apply for a court permission to use her maiden name as the first step in her effort to forget her honeymoon with the killer.



The auction sale notice of "The Monastery," the \$1,000,000 mansion at Huntington, Long Island, spelled the end of the dream of its owner, Mrs. Edward J. F. Donovan (above), of turning it into a cancer institute. In 1930, two San Francisco physicians, Drs. William B. Coffey and John Humber, who reported a new serum treatment, were to have been in charge but a controversy over the cure between the State Public Welfare Department and New York medical societies put a stop to the project at the time. The auction now finishes it five years later.



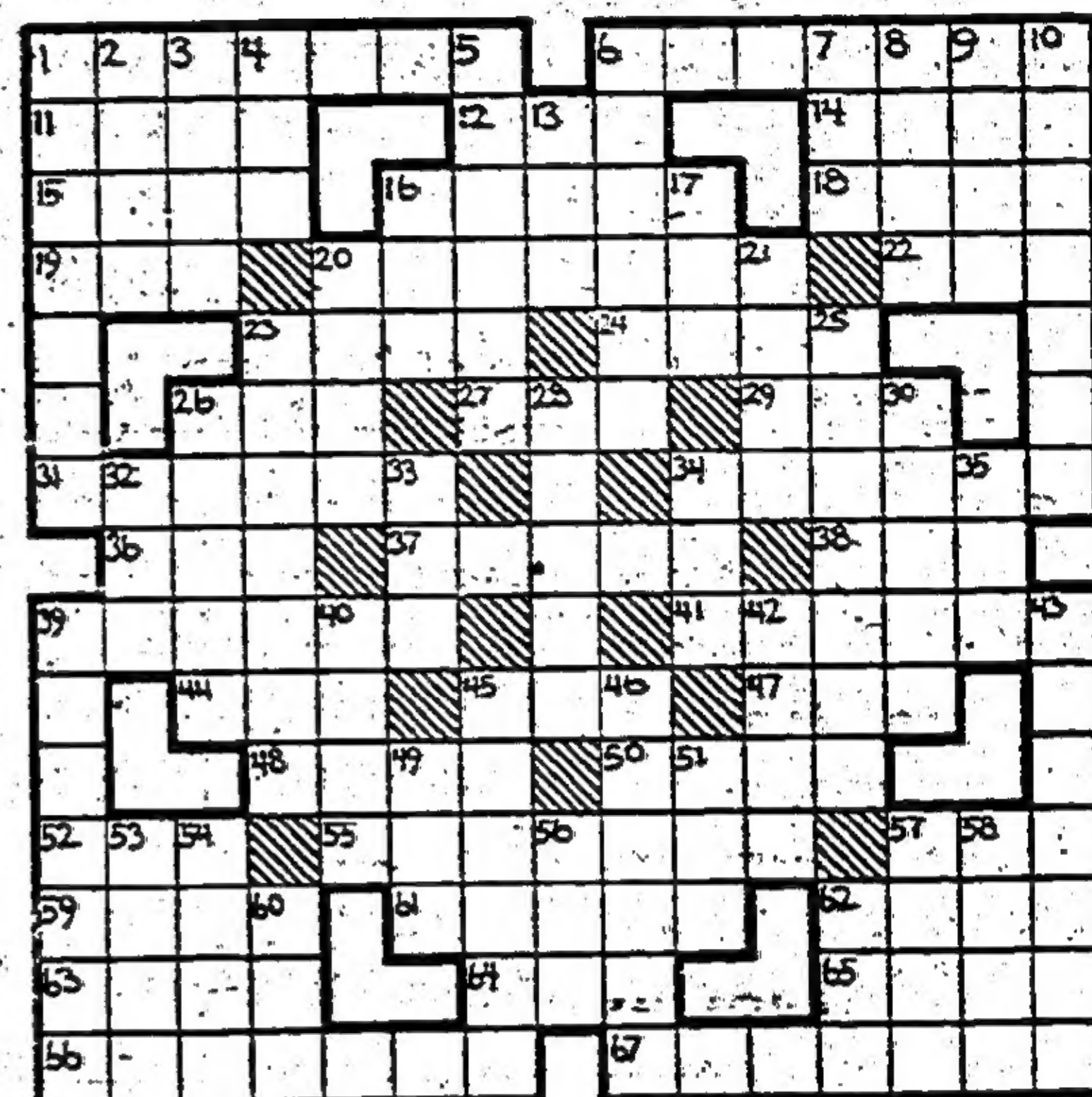
Policeman William Dougherty reports back to headquarters after the monkey siege of Amityville, Long Island, where 173 inmates from Frank "Boyz Back Alive" Beck's monkey house, led by Public Monkey No. 1, ran chattering over the countryside.

Lieut. Gen. Frederick von Bötticher, of Germany and Lieut. Col. Emmanuel Lombard, French military attaché, meet at Pine Camp, New York, where they were the guests of the United States Army during the First Army manoeuvres. They observed the greatest peacetime "war" ever waged in America.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Romance
6-Inhale and exhale
11-Surface
12-A beverage
14-Melody
15-Tile
16-Pleasure
18-Clears of
19-An insect
20-Guided
22-Fondle
23-Pal
24-Listen
26-Perched
27-Ocean
29-In no manner
31-Kind of dog
34-A flower (pl.)
36-Decay
37-Beneath
38-Chinese plant
39-Scarcest
41-Flutes
44-Before
45-Lyric poem
47-Insurance (abbr.)
48-City
50-Carolled
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
52-A book of the Bible (abbr.)
55-Gave pleasure to
57-A dance
58-Lean at ease
61-Penetrates
62-Part for one
63-Comfort
64-Ever (contr.)
65-Islands off the coast of Ireland
66-Made love
67-Stews slowly
- VERTICAL**
1-Faces
2-Petals
3-A coin
4-Make lace
5-City in Italy
6-Lady's cape
7-Swiss river
8-Make a mistake
9-Secret
10-Church festival (pl.)
13-A card game
16-Rest
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
17-Golf mound
20-Top of the head
21-Tails
22-Subjects for discussion
25-Spotting
26-Hoard
28-Finished
30-Abounds
32-Enoch
33-Wagon track
34-Part of a circle
35-Knock
38-Waves
40-Dispatched
42-Skin
43-Flavors
45-Unfastened
46-Natural fast
48-Anger
51-Combining form. Air
53-A cleaning agent
54-Bedside
56-Consumed
57-Opening in the skin
58-Wing-shaped
60-Lion (Lat.)
62-Boy's name

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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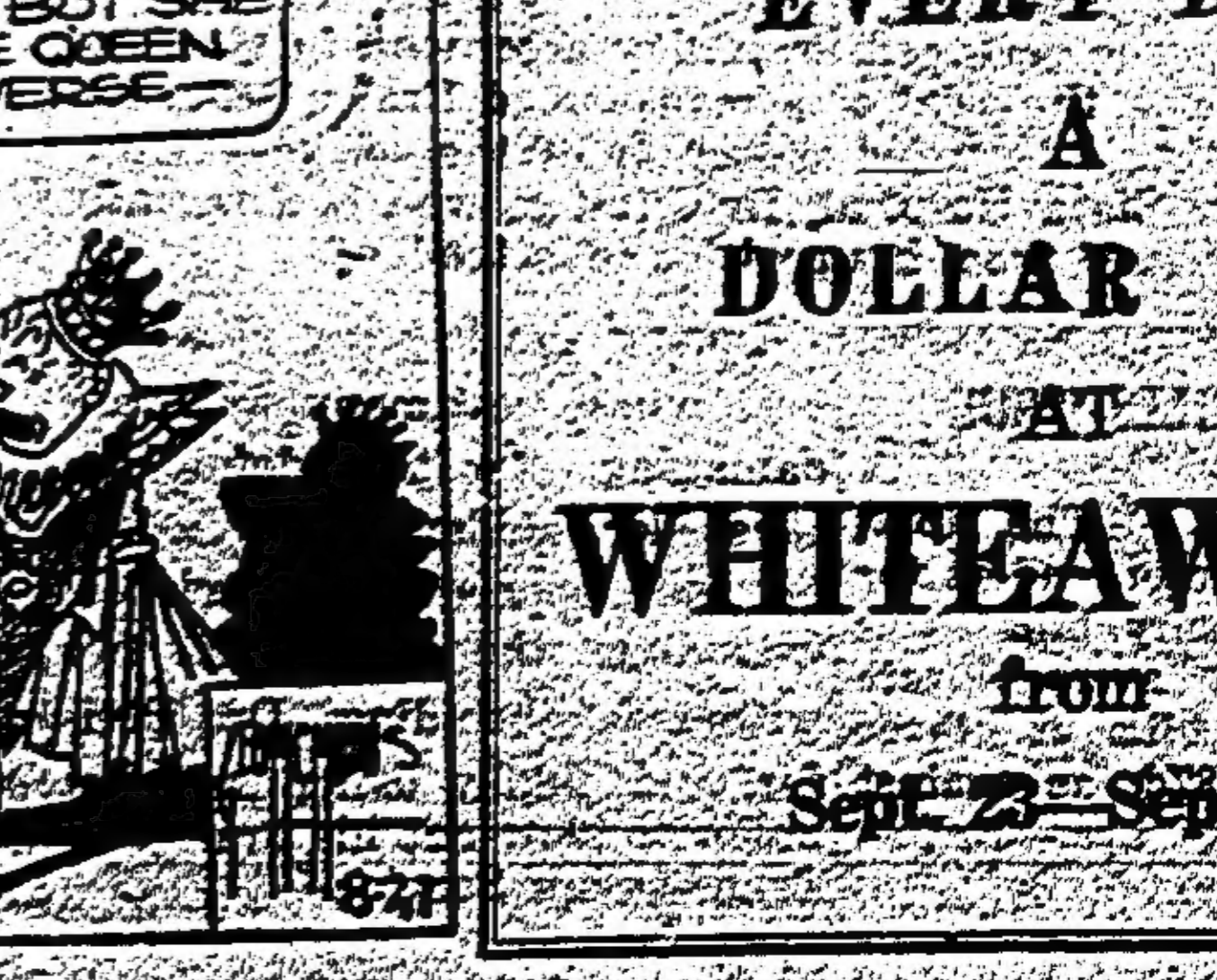
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LADDIE"—KING'S THEATRE

A vast world following has been rolled up in the annals of the writings of Gene Stratton-Porter and particularly of "Laddie," upon whose readers it has been declared that the "sun never sets."

Based partly upon the true story of her own girlhood, the book has now been translated into terms of the motion picture screen by RKO-Radio, which produced the immortal "Little Women," "Anne of Green Gables" and "The Little Minister." All the appeal, all the vigorous drama, all the imaginative touches of the novel, have been retained, and the production has been made authentic to the last detail of costume, locale, character and story.

At Hollywood it has been predicted that "Laddie" will prove itself one of the sound screen's outstanding audience pictures. In the weaving of a sympathetic love story, Mrs. Stratton-Porter was a wizard with a wondrous wand in her words. Her story of the romance of the farm boy "Laddie" for the "Princess," has a secondary, and very charming romance in the love of Laddie's sister, Sally, for a country youth. Thus the two romances parallel and contrast in a manner dramatic and most effective.

For tender charm, there is also the story of Little Sister, and how she insinuated herself into the very heart of the gripping story of a clash of farm folk with a story that establishes the truth that the nobility of the soil is as truly grand as nobility of blue blood.

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Yet another of Warner Bros. great musicals has been produced and is a worthy successor to the first one of its type, made over six years ago when talkies were still in their infancy.

A new theatrical director comes to the screen in Adolph Menjou. He gives a convincing performance as the director who is always broke. Alice Brady is exceedingly good in her part of a sanctimonious widow, while Dick Powell, a young medical student, who is in love with her daughter, played by Gloria Stuart, is also very good.

The real gold digger is played by Glenda Farrell, who confines her attentions to Hugh Herbert, an eccentric millionaire. The scenes are all on a grand scale, the one featuring hundreds of pianos, being especially worthy of mention. The music, like all the other Warner Bros. musicals, is of a high standard.

"SILK HAT KID"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lew Ayres in the kind of part he likes, role with inside to it and incidentally, the kind of role that made him a star, portrays the part of a bodyguard of Paul Kelly, owner of a cafe, in "Silk Hat Kid."

He meets and falls in love with his employer's girl friend, Mae Clarke, and an intense rivalry results, which reaches the dangerous stage when both men are at the point of gun-play. Here the story takes a novel twist, and brings the film to an altogether interesting and dramatic conclusion.

Mae Clarke is an ideal choice for the role of the school teacher who becomes the centre of the battle between the two men entirely used to getting what they want. Her romance with Lew Ayres is one of the most thrilling ever seen on the screen and has been acclaimed everywhere.

Among the many others included in the cast are such stellar performers as William Harrigan, Ray Harolds, Billy Lee, John Qualen, Warren Hyman, Vince Barnett and William Benedict.

"BRITISH AGENT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

It has always been a maxim of the theatre that "a good bill has something on it for everybody." This is but another way of saying that successful entertainment must have a general rather than a limited appeal.



Boris Karloff co-stars with Lester Matthews in "The Raven," a Universal picture, which will be screened at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

WATER-MAIN BURST IN LONDON

Road Looks Like A River

London.
Buses travelling by way of Belsize-road, Hampstead, had to be diverted recently following a series of water main bursts.

The first occurred half-way up Belsize-road. The water, according to a witness, poured down the road "like a river."

Then three more bursts occurred at the important junction of Belsize-road, Fairfax-road, and Fairhazel Gardens.

Parts of the roadway were forced up, wooden blocks being strewn over the pavement. The basements of a number of houses were swamped.

The water supply was cut off, and firemen set to work draining the water away with pumps.

Many families were awakened and began removing the furniture from the lower parts of their homes.

Fairfax-road had to be closed to traffic.

"British Agent," the First National production, showing at the Oriental Theatre, was inspired by R. H. Bruce Lockhart's novel that went through 33 editions in England and America.

Lockhart's life during the Russian Revolution was a spirited admixture of the very elements of human interest; dangerous adventure, romance, suspense and a dramatic background of devastation and death.

In the picture Stephen Locke, a young adventurer, is bending every effort to prevent the Soviet from making a separate peace with Germany. Failure means that Germany can withdraw her troops from the Russian front and throw them into the offensive on the Western Front. This would be disastrous for the Allies.

Stephen is in love with Elena, a young Russian girl who serves the leader of the Soviet with a fanatical fervour. The conflict between their love and their political ideals is inescapable drama.

"LET'S LIVE TO-NIGHT"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Grace Moore's leading man in "One Night Of Love," Tullio Carminati, repeats his success in this picture, with Lillian Harvey as his leading lady.

The picture, with Vienna as the romantic background, has one advantage that "One Night Of Love" lacked, and that is that Carminati has a singing role.

"THE GOOD FAIRY"—STAR THEATRE

A delightful story, with just the correct blend of comedy, romance and pathos, "The Good Fairy," starring Frank Morgan, Margaret Shallen and Herbert Marshall takes its place among the really great pictures of the year.

The story concerns a young girl who tells a lie that brings happiness to a young lawyer. Picking a name from random from the telephone directory, she declares that the person is her fiancé and save herself from embarrassment of a millionaire's situation.

BRIDGE NOTES

A CHICAGO COUP

By Ely Culbertson

Most of the enjoyment in Contract Bridge comes from playing hands almost impossible to make. Mrs. E. M. Lagron, wife of the noted Chicago expert, had a rare opportunity to display her Bridge talent on the hand given below, played in a recent duplicate.

East Declarer
North and South vulnerable

North—
S-A K Q 8
H-A Q 6
D-A
C-A K J 7 4

West—
S-9 3 2
H-J
D-Q 10 9 3 2
C-Q 9 3 2

East—
S-J 7 6 5
H-K 4 3 2
D-8
C-10 8 6 5

South—
S-10 4
H-10 9 8 7 5
D-K J 7 6 5 4
C-

The bidding was very silly indeed, East and West occupying themselves for the most part in bidding every suit imaginable. Mrs. Lagron in the South finally arrived at a six heart contract after West had enthusiastically doubled six diamonds.

West opened the trump in an attempt to cut down dummy's diamond ruffs and declarer was confronted with her first problem. The lead was ear-marked as a singleton.

Since it seemed hopeless to try to set up the diamonds, she decided to conserve entries to the dummy to establish the clubs. The Ace of hearts won the first trick and two high clubs were cashed, declarer discarding low diamonds.

A low club was then ruffed, and dummy re-entered by the diamond Ace. East followed, much to declarer's relief.

Another club was ruffed and dummy re-entered with a top spade. By this time East was marked as having started with four trumps and four clubs. West's double indicated the rest of the hand consisted of a singleton diamond and four spades.

Mrs. Lagron therefore led the Jack of clubs, and East was sunk. He could discard a low spade, ruff low, or ruff high. A spade discard would be followed by the cashing of the spades in dummy, holding East to his one trump trick. A low ruff would be over-ruffed and dummy could be re-entered with the last spade. East finally decided to ruff with the King and return a trump, but to no avail. Dummy won the trump, returned with the Queen, and let the trumps run, the last two tricks being cross-ruffed.

This hand cannot be made in any other way, and Mrs. Lagron is to be congratulated upon her masterful play.

36 TAKEN-BOW-STREET

Police stated yesterday that about 30 people were taken to Bow Street.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 K.C.s.)

RELAY OF DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG-KONG HOTEL
Recorded Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Rosaunde Overture (Schubert).
In Memoriam Overture (Sullivan).
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy).
May Song (Elgar).
7.50-8.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Denny Malone (Tenor).
1. Love's Roses (Brookes).
2. Sweetheart Darling (Stothart).
3. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).
4. She is far from the Land (Hughes).
8.45-9 p.m.—Instrumental Music.
Violin Solo—Remembrance (Melfi).
Organ Solo—Musical Comedy Medley.
Guitar Solo—Le Regiment Qui Passe.
Piano Solo—Just one more Chance.
8.45-9 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.45-9 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Songs—
The Words are in my heart.
Down Sunshine Lane.
Dick Powell (Tenor).
Vocal—
Fare thee Well Annabelle.
The Bowell Sisters.
Orchestra—Cora Mia.
Humorous—The Panslower.
William McCulloch.
Orchestra—
Memories of Horatio Nicholls.
Vocal—
I'm Walkin' The Chalk Line.
The Four Aces.
Piano—"Show Memories".
Turner Layton.
Songs—
If all the world were mine.
Your Dog's Come home again.
Gracie Fields.
Vocal—Life Begins Again.
Planagan and Allen.
Instrumental—
Melody in Spring.
Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.
The Four Bright Sparks.
9.30-10 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Band Music.
Hyde Park Suite (Valovier).
Washington Post March (Souza).
The Jolly Coppermiths (Peter).
9.30 p.m.—12 midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
12 midnight—Close Down.
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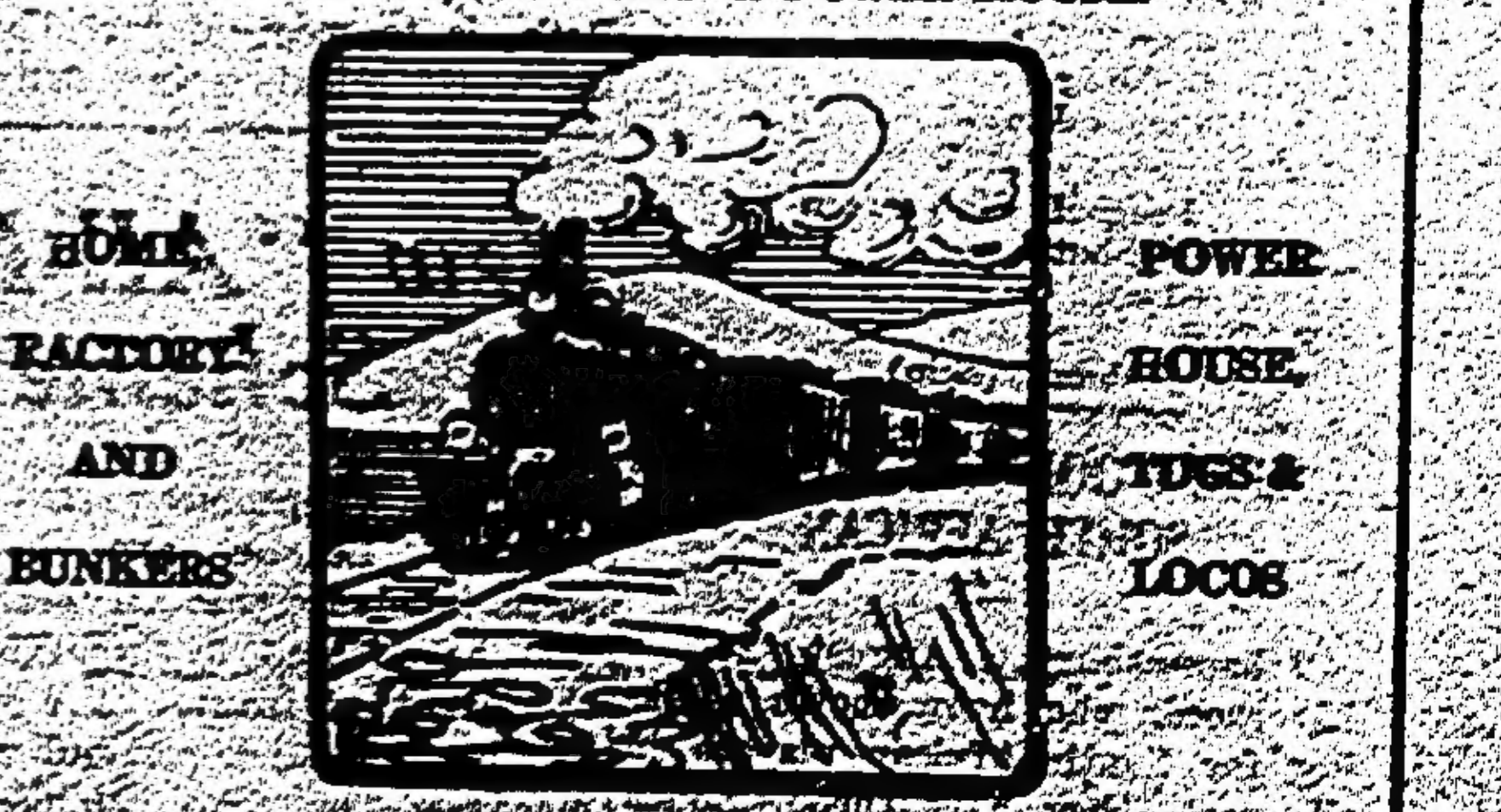
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Sporting Page

LEAGUE HOLDERS' STIFF TASK AT CAROLINE HILL TO-DAY



Edmunds, the diminutive Lyman forward, above, will be seen against the Athletic at Sookmoo to-morrow.

BRADDOCK PICKED BAER TO BEAT LOUIS

Believed Negro Not Good Enough

CHAMPION'S FORECAST WHICH WAS WRONG

New York, September 21. Picked by Jimmy Braddock to win on a decision but on the short end of two to one betting odds, Max Baer reversed his form and looked good to-day in his semi-final workout for Tuesday's battle with Joe Louis.

Braddock, the wearer of the world heavyweight crown, picked Baer to beat Louis but his judgment was not shared by the ringworms. Despite unverified talk that the outcome has been "fixed" and that the Livermore Adonis will win, the Detroit Negro was a two to one favourite in the betting.

Wear Himself Out!

"Baer will outpoint Louis because Louis will wear himself out punching this fellow," Braddock said after watching the Californian boxing.

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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

Club Rinks All Selected

The various Club rinks to meet the Shanghai Interport Bowls team have been selected and are as follows:

Police R.C. Green
W. McLeod
S. E. Alderman
A. O. Brown
J. Shepherd (skip).

Kowloon C.C. Green
H. A. Alves
J. Fraser
F. X. M. da Silva
A. Hyde Lay (skip).

Craigengower Green
D. M. Khan
A. R. Dallah
H. Beer
R. Bass (skip).

Kowloon Docks Green
V. East
R. Duncan
J. H. Budding
G. Cooper (skip).

Football Club Green
G. S. Archbutt
J. K. Sloan
E. Tuck
A. Brookbank (skip).

LIVERPOOL FAIL TO GET SOUTH AFRICAN

Johannesburg, August 24. — Liverpool, who have shown a liking for South African players in the past, they have three South Africans in Riley, Hodgson and Nienwenhuysen, have been negotiating for the services of B. C. Van Vuuren, a goalkeeper. Van Vuuren has, however, declined their offer to turn professional.

SIXTH RYDER CUP CLASH TO-DAY

BRITISH TEAM VERY OPTIMISTIC!

AMERICA'S VERY BEST

ALL attention in the golfing world will be concentrated on the Ridgwood Park Golf Club course New Jersey, to-day, and to-morrow, as it is here that Great Britain will meet the United States for the sixth occasion in the Ryder Cup contest in which the best professional golf stars from either side of the Atlantic clash.

The British team, which includes a man of 45 and another of 23, was quite confident that the trophy would return to England when interviewed before leaving for the United States, and Charles Whitcombe, captain of the team, went even so far as to insure the trophy for the return journey!

The two teams are: Great Britain: Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill) (captain), Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone), Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), Percy Alliss (Beaconsfield), Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), R. Burton (Hooton), J. J. Bussan (Pannal), W. J. Cox (Addington), E. W. Jarman (Preston), A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park). United States: Walter Hagen (captain), Paul Runyan, Sam Parks, jun., Olin Dutra, Ky Laffoon, Johnny Revolta, Henry Picard, Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Craig Wood. Hagen will play in the contest, and not merely act in a non-playing capacity.

GOLF BALL THAT SITS UP AND LOOKS BIG

American Make For Ryder Cup

MUCH EASIER FOR HANDICAP PLAYERS

London, September 3. Players in the Ryder Cup trial match on Alfred Perry's course at Leatherhead on Saturday are to use the American ball.

It is usually referred to in this country as the "larger and lighter" ball. There is not so much difference as most people imagine. What there is becomes greatly magnified in wind, when the American type requires infinitely more control.

"They Sit Up"

Regarding distance, I do not think there is much in it—at least, a colleague who watched W. J. Cox practising at Addington with this ball hit a few shots and found they went farther than with the ordinary ball, which he tried immediately afterwards.

They are certainly easier for a handicap player, for they "sit up" in the worst of lies and look as big as a mushroom.

RYDER CUP TEAM NEED £300

A sum of £300 is still required by the Professional Golfers' Association to complete the fund of £2,300 which will provide the travelling, hotel and playing expenses of the ten players and the manager of the British Ryder Cup team in America this month.

ROTH AND THILL FOR TITLE BOUT

The Belgian boxer, Gustave Roth, is to meet Marcel Thill for the world middle-weight title.



Alfred Perry, the new British Open golf champion, above, is a member of the British Ryder Cup team which will meet the United States team to-day.

"I SAW JACK FOULED" MRS. DOYLE

JUDITH ALLEN SAYS DELIBERATE FOUL BLOW STRUCK

DOYLE KISSED BY WIFE NEAR PHONE

RETURN FIGHT WITH BUDDY BAER

London, September 1. Mr. "Jimmy" Johnston the Madison-square Garden promoter, has promised Jack Doyle another fight with "Buddy" Baer, brother of Max Baer, who beat him in the first round on Thursday. Doyle says, "That is just what I would like."

A few hours after she had seen her husband's dreams of becoming heavyweight champion of the world shattered by Buddy Baer after a 2½-minute fight at Madison-square Garden, New York, Miss Judith Allen, the film-actress wife of Jack Doyle, opened her heart to me in a talk over the transatlantic telephone from New York to London last night.

Sad Ordeals

She spoke sadly of the ordeals which must be faced by the wife of an ambitious heavyweight; of her intense hatred of fighting, and of her fear of discussing the future with her husband in case her own personal feelings may persuade him to "keep away from the boxing limelight."

"Jack was fouled—deliberately fouled—and it happened twice in the first two minutes," she declared, and went on to paint a vivid picture of the way in which Buddy Baer, the giant brother of Max Baer, the former world champion, sent her husband to the boards.

"Jack is standing by my side now," she said. "Listen carefully! I am kissing him—but perhaps you are too far away to hear us."

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SHANGHAI CRICKET

D. W. Leach (69) and H. Madar (54) added 110 for the fourth wicket when playing against Torrie Wilson's eleven at the Shanghai Cricket Club last Saturday. With I. P. Stokes taking 5 for 31, Leach's side won by 48 runs, despite spirited resistance from R. Booth (33) and G. R. More (43 not out).

RECREIO AND POLICE WILL BE BEST GAME

CLUB'S EXPERIMENT IS INTERESTING ONE

SAINTS SHOULD HOLD KOWLOON

(By "Rover")

THE local Football League opens this afternoon with five interesting encounters in the First Division, while a full programme is also provided in the Second and Third Divisions.

South China "A" League champions, have a very stiff task ahead of them in their meeting with the clever East Lanes team, who ran circles round the Club side three weeks ago. The Chinese are fielding several newcomers, including Wong Mei-shun, who is staging a comeback.

The East Lanes, like the Lincolns and Fusiliers, have been at practice for several weeks and have already fallen into their stride. An excellent game should be witnessed on the Recreio ground at King's Park where the Portuguese entertain the Police.

Both have already tested their strength and as things are at present the Recreio look the stronger team. The Club entertain R.A. Stonecutters and should take both points. Their clash will be an interesting one in view of the experiment at forward. Fowler, the new leader, should be ideally suited to the heavy going, while Forrow and Elliott, his inside supports, should also perform well.

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ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
CLUB v Stonecutters (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers v LINCOLNS (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.)

RECREIO v Police (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.)
South China "A" v East Lanes (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Radio v ENGINEERS (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
University v SOUTH CHINA (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v Kowloon (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. v R.A.O.C. v Recreio (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Club (Sookmoo, 3.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
EAST LANCS v Liga de Portuguesa (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v CHINESE POLICE (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

LINCOLNS v Fusiliers (Railway, 3.15 p.m.)
Railway v AIR FORCE (Railway, 4.45 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v POLICE (Military ground H.V., 3.15 p.m.)

To-morrow

FIRST DIVISION
Artillery (Lyemum) v ATHLETIC (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Eastern v EAST LANCS (Sookmoo, 3.15 p.m.)



Johnston, the regular Police centre-forward, above, will be an absentee to-day as he is indisposed.

LARGE ENTRY FOR M.G. TROOP GYMKHANA

POPULAR EVENT NEXT SATURDAY

ELIMINATING HEATS

A very large number of entries have been received for the Machine Gun Troop Gymkhana which is to be held at the old Polo Ground at Causeway Bay to-day week.

Competitors are reminded that eliminating heats will be run on Tuesday, October 1, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for the Tent-Pegging competition, and on Thursday, October 3 for the Handy Hunters.

Post Entries

Post entries will be accepted for the following events: Obstacle Race, Trailer Race (entry to be made by team), Wheelbarrow Race and the Target Competition.

No post entries will be accepted for the Tent-Pegging or Handy Hunters, and competitors who do not qualify at the eliminating heats will not be eligible to compete at the gymkhana.



Full Entry List

The following entries have been received:—

OBSTACLE RACE

Ladies—Misses E. Aris, J. Dowling, Beryl Fair, Betty Field, Heather Gerard, M. Gardner and Mrs. Field.

Men—C. L. Aris, F. D. Amesley, J. Barrow, R. H. Cole, A. H. Dinmen, J. F. English, G. P. Ferguson, B. C. Field, C. L. Gregory, A. G. Jordan, J. C. Macgown, E. H. Minjoud, W. O'Neill, F. G. Nigel, J. A. Parish, A. Wall and D. C. Wilson.

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HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

MISS J. DALZIEL IS NEW CAPTAIN

CLUB ENJOYS GOOD SEASON

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club held yesterday evening, Miss Jean Dalziel was elected captain of the first eleven. Miss E. M. Gray presided and there was a large attendance.

During the course of her speech on the annual report and accounts, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, the outgoing Hon. Secretary, said:

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting the report and statement of accounts for the season ending June 30, 1935, from which it will be observed that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory position, the balance at credit being \$196.79.

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SCHOOL AQUATICS TO-MORROW

The fourth annual aquatic sports meeting of Chung Nan College will be held at the South China A.A. pavilion, North Point, to-morrow, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. Ngan Shing Kwan will present the prizes.

New L.B.W. Rule To Be Continued

(By E. W. SWANSON)

London, September 1. — I understand that the old L.B.W. rule will not be resorted to in county cricket next season, but that this season's experiment, plus a little addition, will be continued. The addition which I am told will be proposed in due course concerns the position of the legs of the batsman in relation to those of the bowler when breaking wicket.

According to the present rule the batsman cannot be out L.B.W. if his leg is outside the off-stump, taking a line from wicket to wicket.

The new proposal is that he shall be out no matter what the position of the legs in relation to the off-stump, providing the ball hits him on the leg and is thus stopped from hitting the wicket.

POPULAR DANCE RECORDS.

FB1033—Be Careful Young Lady..... King's Orch.
 FB1039—Down by the River..... B.B.C. Orch.
 FB1051—Flirtation Walk..... Debroy Somers.
 FB1057—Rhythm of the Rumba..... Geraldo's Orch.
 FB1058—Lovely Linden Tree..... Rumba Orch.
 FB1060—Bridal Waltz..... Carrol Gibbons.
 FB1061—Lullaby of Broadway..... Jack Little.
 D3016—According to the Moonlight..... Rosenthal Orch.

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JOCKEY WHO CARRIED AN ELECTRIC AID TO SPEED

Warned Off By Stewards After Race Run

New York, Aug. 28. An American jockey has been warned off for attempting to use an electric battery as an aid to more speed from his horse. A steward said that he caught the jockey with a battery hidden in his sleeve as the horses were leaving the paddock.

The jockey was allowed to ride in the race, but after the weigh-in he was told to leave the track. The horse, which was one of the favorites, finished eleventh of twelve runners.

LARGE ENTRY FOR M. G. TROOP GYMKHANA

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TRAILER RACE
 F. G. Nigel, C. Cheape and Miss Joan Dowbiggin; A. N. Other, M. Blank and Miss Gardner; H. de B. Pritchard, N. R. G. Bosanquet and Miss Heather Gerard; J. P. English, C. L. Aris and Mrs. Lane; Mr. Mead, Mr. A. N. Other and Mrs. Mead; B. C. Field, W. O'Neill and Miss Beryl Fair; A. Wall, G. Morris and Miss Betty Fair.

TENT PEGGING
 C. L. Aris, J. Barrow, J. P. English, G. P. Ferguson, C. L. Gregory, G. R. Q. Henriques, E. M. E. Mead, E. H. Minjoodt, Mohamed Khan, F. G. Nigel, A. H. Potts, J. A. Parish, Rissaladar Hayat Mohamed and G. Stokes.

ALARM RACE
 No. 1 Sub-Section—Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, Troopers J. Barrow, A. Browning, C. L. Gregory and G. R. Cheape, Reserve: A. H. R. Butcher.

No. 2 Sub-Section—Cpl. B. C. Field, L/Cpl. H. S. V. Mossop and Troopers F. G. Nigel, W. O'Neill and D. Black, Reserve: E. H. Cole.

CHILDREN'S RIDING COMPETITION
 Class I (over 12 years)—Girls, Raymonde Jordan (15), Nancy Kerrison (13), and Peggy Kinchin (12); Boys, Pierre Jordan (12).

Class II (over seven, under 12 years)—Girls, Angela Ross (9), Fay Hazell (9), Margaret Sorby (10), Pauline Powell (9), Elizabeth Annesley (9), and Kathleen Kinchin (9); Boys, Alan Cather (9).

Class III (under seven years)—Girls, Wendy Joseph (6); Boys, Peter Huron Potts (5½), and Sandy Macgown (5).

WHEELBARROW RACE
 N. G. Nigel and Miss Joan Dowbiggin; E. M. E. Mead and Mrs. Mead; C. L. Aris and Miss E. Aris; A. G. Jordan and Miss M. Gardner; N. R. G. Bosanquet and Miss H. Gerard; G. Morris and Miss Betty Fair; A. Wall and Miss Beryl Fair; C. L. Gregory and Miss Smith; B. C. Field and Mrs. Field; W. O'Neill and Miss "Blank"; J. A. Parish and Miss "Somebody"; W. C. Muir and Miss "A. N. Other."

JUMPING COMPETITION (China Ponies)
 Miss Joan Dowbiggin (Ebony Idol), H. A. Greig (Elvira), A. H. R. Butcher (Mim), F. G. Nigel (Mortmain), E. M. E. Mead (Magpie), A. H. Potts (Mouche), R. H. Cole (The Curlew), E. O. Butler (Wembley Stag), O. G. Stokes (Cyde), Miss M. Gardner (Tallah), J. Barrow (White Stars), Miss Betty Fair (F.F.s), Miss Beryl Fair (Diogenes), H. C. Macnamara (That's That), J. P. English (Garry), A. H. Dinnen (Lady Luck), C. L. Aris (St. Ives), E. H. Minjoodt (Zephyr), F. D. Annesley (Not So Dastly), D. Black (Widness), Mrs. B. C. Field (Jan Stewer), B. C. Field (Racing Strain), A. J. Ropes (Nebular Star), Mrs. A. J. Ropes (Glenshee), C. L. Gregory (Ike), G. P. Ferguson (Tom Cobby), G. P. Ferguson (Jock Scott), G. R. Q. Henriques (Darren), G. R. Q. Henriques (The Snail), Mrs. D. C. Wilson (Golden Star) and J. C. Macgown (African Eve).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
 G. Stokes (Marty), A. Wall (Cyano), J. A. Parish (Kashkar), Mrs. Keary (Beasty), Mrs. Perse (Winter's Tale).

TARGET COMPETITION
 Men—F. G. Nigel, E. M. E. Mead, R. H. Cole, C. Aris, A. G. Jordan, W. O'Neill, J. Barrow, J. P. English, A. H. Dinnen, E. H. Minjoodt, A. Wall, F. D. Annesley, C. L. Gregory, G. P. Ferguson, B. C. Field, J. A. Parish, W. C. Muir and D. Black.

Ladies—Mrs. B. C. Field and Misses Gardner, Betty Fair, Beryl Fair and Heather Gerard.

NEW "ALL-IN" INSURANCE SCHEME FOR FOOTBALLERS

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It is understood that if the scheme to be put forward on Friday is adopted it will be made retrospective, thereby covering play from the start of the campaign.

KOWLOON C. C.'S LARGE DROP IN MEMBERSHIP

\$1,360 Loss Reported For Year

TWO NEW LIFE MEMBERS

In the absence of the President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who is away from the Colony, Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, made an appeal for more support at the annual general meeting, which was largely attended in the Club Pavilion yesterday.

A loss of \$1,360 on the year was shown in the working account, but this was attributed to the large drop in membership fees, and the financial position of the Club was considered to be not unsatisfactory.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell was re-elected President for the ensuing year and Messrs. F. E. Nash and W. W. Hirst were made life-member in recognition of their valuable services to the Club.

Chairman's Speech

During the course of his speech, Mr. Abraham said:—

Turning now to the accounts, I trust you will agree that the Working Account is, on the whole, not unsatisfactory. It shows admittedly a loss on working of \$1,360.61, but that figure is reached after making full allowance for depreciation of our Club House, Billiard Tables, Fittings, and Gear and is largely offset by the receipt of \$930 in Entrance Fees, which in accordance with our new policy, have been credited not to Income, but to Reserve. It also included a further \$250, which your Auditors have considered should be added to our reserve against possible bad debts.

In the result, we are in fact less than \$450 worse off than we were a year ago, and considering the hardness of the times, and the difficulty in a large Club like this of cutting down our overheads, and the fact that our bar and meal profit has fallen by \$1,100, and members' subscriptions by \$2,500, I think we are entitled to congratulate ourselves that we are still in a very sound financial position. (Applause).

As regards our membership, 53 new members joined during the year, and 90 resigned. Last year's report showed our total membership as 323, as compared with 263 this year, but during the year your honorary Secretary and I went through the list and struck off 23 names of members who had left the Colony, and were not likely to return.

New Officers

The following members were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year.

President—Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.
 Vice-President—Mr. E. Abraham.
 Hon. Secretary—Mr. E. P. Phillips.
 Hon. Treasurer—Mr. F. G. Macnamara.

Captain of the Club—Mr. F. Goodwin.
 Vice-Captain—Mr. E. C. Fincher.
 Bowls Convenor—Mr. J. Fraser.
 General Committee—Messrs. F. E. Nash, E. C. Fincher, J. S. Smith, F. A. Munn, H. Overy, C. J. Tocchi and G. Lee.

Auditors—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

THE CONTINENTAL SCULLERS

Return To Form Of H. Buhtz

London, August 12. Rudolf, who won the Henley Diamonds, has been beaten in the Swiss sculling championship by Studarch.

It was Studarch, a much smaller man, who levelled Rudolf at the mile, hit the boom and stopped in the Henley semi-final. Some thought this just had luck; others that he hit the boom because he was rowed out.

There has always been rivalry between the two. Now Studarch has had his revenge.

At the same time H. Buhtz, who was beaten by Rudolf at Mannheim, has regained his form and with it the German championship.

These three scullers, with another Continental in Zayzel, the Czechoslovakian, are all better than any Englishman. The chance of our



Gene Sarazen, above, is one of the veterans of the United States team which will clash with the British team to-day in the Ryder Cup contest.

BRADDOCK PICKED BAER TO BEAT LOUIS

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The prediction of the Jersey Irishman, who won an upset decision from Max in June to take the crown, was all the more impressive as he had just watched the Brown Bomber work out. He indicated two days ago he would climb aboard the Louis bandwagon but withheld judgment until he watched Max.

Poor Display

Baer appeared to be in fine condition yesterday but boxed poorly. Feldman, a top ranking, heavy-weight, cuffed the ex-champion all over the ring for two rounds, and George Turner, 190-pound Oklahomaan, clubbed Max for four rounds.

Louis has been idling to avoid over-training. Everyone in his camp is confident—Associated Press.

HOCKEY CLUB'S PRACTICE GAME

Two Teams Chosen For Monday

The following two Hong Kong Hockey Club teams have been selected to play a practice match at King's Park on Monday at 5.15 p.m.—

Colours—C. L. Gregory; J. E. Potter (Capt.); E. V. Reed; J. C. Cotesworth; W. A. Reed; G. Sommer; H. R. A. Wood; L. D. Kilbee; T. S. D. Whitely; A. A. R. Botelho and F. Bennett.

Whites—W. Shields; A. Tate; L. F. Nicholson; W. W. C. Shewan (Capt.); E. G. Dale; K. E. Cotter; K. A. E. Mackay; G. E. R. Dwyer; J. W. Pote; Hunt; J. L. Tetley and G. Nooy.

Arrangements will be made for other members who can turn out but who are not included in these two teams.

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

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During last Season nine new members joined the Club making 46 playing members and 16 non-playing members.

New Officials

Office bearers elected for the current year were:

President, Lady Southern.
 Captain, Miss Joan Dalziel.
 Vice-Captain, Miss Joan Smalley.
 Hon. Secretary, Miss C. Ferguson.
 Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Harrop.
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getting even a place in the Olympic Sculls seems to be slender. It rests upon Peter Jackson as our only hope.

SOUTH AFRICANS' GOOD EFFORT

VINCENT STRIKES HIS VERY BEST FORM

MITCHELL SCORES FREELY

(By THOMAS MOULT)

Folkstone, September 3.

THE South Africans are playing their last fixture in the South of England as successfully as though they were still at the beginning of summer, still concerned about making a deep impression on the Old Country.

Against an England XI, in an encounter which the weather has restricted to two days, they went far forward towards victory. At the close they were leading by 118 on the first innings, with eight wickets standing, and both in bowling and batting their cricket gave a memorable send-off to the eleventh of these happy festivals.

And festival cricket it was. A most heartening crowd saw the South Africans put the England XI in and put them out in 100 minutes for the lean total of 96, and then go ahead by tea time for the loss of one wicket.



GRIMSBY BEAT THE ARSENAL ON HOME GROUND

HOLDERS' ATTACK OUT OF GEAR

DAVIDSON MISSES AN OPEN GOAL

(By FRANK COLES)

London, September 4. Defeat has come early to the League champions. Last night at Grimsby they lost by a goal scored close on the interval by Craven. Arsenal cannot complain at the result. Indeed, theirs was a most un-Arsenal-like display. Except for their speed, I saw nothing especially formidable in the form of Grimsby. I would describe them as a workmanlike team, well endowed with dash and enthusiasm.

But Grimsby deserved their victory because of their superiority in attack. I have rarely seen an Arsenal forward line so undistinguished—they were strangely lacking in purpose.

The main trouble was that Davidson and James, the inside forwards, were right-out of form. James, it is true, was handicapped by an early leg injury and for most of the second half was at outside-left; but he was never in a happy mood.

Milne Neglected

Davidson, as in the match against Sunderland, was a team trier, but his value to the team in a constructive sense was small. One unfortunate sequel from an Arsenal standpoint was that, except in the first half, Milne, the new right winger, was rarely brought into the game. Milne made a promising start and it was not his fault that the Arsenal right wing faded out.

Bastin was surer of himself than in the opening match on Saturday, but he was not at his best. With the wing play so moderate, how could Drake be expected to shine? Moreover, he was most effectively shadowed by Hodgson, a young giant of a centre-half, who deputised for Betmhead and was the complete policeman.

There was nothing wrong with Arsenal's defence. Haggood was unfit to turn out, but his absence was not felt for Compton, who took his place as a good as any back on the field. He tackled surely and with cool judgment. Grimsby, like Arsenal, made changes in their forward line as the game progressed. Dissatisfied with the form of Morrice at outside-left, they brought him inside and put Bestall on the wing. Personally, I did not think this was a wise move, for so long as Bestall was working from (Continued on Page 6)

No sooner, indeed, had the England innings begun at mid-day than two batsmen, Hudson and Denis Smith, were sent back to the pavilion for only 9 runs. Holmes helped Mitchell-Limes to make the score look more cheerful before he was leg-before at 37, but Barlett was out next ball. Mitchell-Limes hit Langton for 14 off four deliveries, including a swiftly sailing six over mid-off's head. At 48, however, he reached forward fatally to Vincent, and was well taken behind the stumps.

Tennysen Stonewalled
 Consequently half the side were out and 50 was not yet secured; but Lord Tennysen joined Owen-Smith and stonewalled in self-denying fashion while the South African knocked his kinsmen about. Tennysen spent 25 minutes on five runs—"I have never taken so long on so few," was his own comment afterwards—and then he was caught by square leg at 84.

Two more runs and Levett joined the rapidly increasing band of the defeated in the pavilion, and the remaining batsmen were out within 20 minutes after lunch for a mere addition of 10.

Vincent's Deadly Spell
 Vincent and Langton had captured nine of the wickets, Vincent in one spell taking three for four runs. Langton rounded on the innings with three for three in 19 balls.

When the South Africans batted the conditions can hardly be described as more favourable to them. The first fifty, brightly though the runs came, took 45 minutes. Rowan left at 54, out to another of the day's first-rate catches—made by Smith at forward short leg.

Mitchell went on in his characteristically sure and sensitive style. First to his individual 50 out of 97 at tea time, and then, in seventy minutes afterwards, to 90 out of 181, when he was caught by second slip. He and Viljoen had put on 127 for the second wicket in a hundred minutes.

Read Falls
 Read was among the unsuccessful bowlers. The South Africans confirmed the impression they had given me at the end of the Oval Test that they do not regard him as offering the dire threat his success against the counties had suggested. Towards the close he bowled against a background of strong shadows with all his fieldsmen but two behind the batsman; but neither this nor anything else in the England bowling could prevent Viljoen, who is 70 not out from batting as though he could, if he wished, go on till Doomsday.

VARSHITES SOCCER TEAM LOSE IN HUNGARY

The British Universities Association football team, who recently competed in the International Universities Games at Budapest were beaten there by 3-1 by the Magyarovani F.C.

MILLWALL GIVE BATES MONTHS' TRIAL

Millwall are giving a month's trial to S. Bates, inside-forward, from Wadley Colliery (Durham).

China Mail

HOME SUPPLEMENT

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No. 29

Introducing...

Children In Uniform

GIRLS' schools throughout England are considering the introduction of brighter uniforms for their pupils.

"There has been a tremendous move in this direction recently," the headmistress of a leading girls' school told a *Daily Telegraph* representative, "and there is no doubt that brighter colours, shorter sleeves and dresses which give the girls more freedom are the tendency to-day."

Drab And Depressing

In a letter to the *Daily Telegraph* Lady Muriel Beckwith drew attention to the "dull, drab, and depressing uniforms which are so common in the girls' public schools of to-day," and urged the adoption of more suitable costumes.

"The great advantage of uniform for a girls' school is that, while all the pupils look businesslike, there can be no competition between them in matters of dress," said another headmistress.

"Uniforms are more economical than ordinary dresses; they do not vary with the fashion, and their use avoids the possibility of wealthy pupils being better dressed than those whose families are less well-off."

"There is no doubt that some kind of uniform is desirable in most schools, but I entirely agree with Lady Muriel that many of them might well be improved."

"One or two schools lately have allowed their girls to wear shorts for games, but this is an innovation which seems unlikely to be widely favoured."

The expert in charge of the girls' school outfitting section at a leading London store, although not approving all types of uniform, considers that a uniform is an improvement on individual methods of dressing.

She suggested that colours and line should be studied. She advocates a waisted tunic with flared skirt, as against the familiar box-pleated "gym" tunic. The black velours hat could be replaced by smart felt or angora styles in colours matching the outdoor coats.

Another firm declared themselves the pioneers of the brighter uniforms movement. Their expert thought that some mistresses were interested in the education of their pupils' minds to the disregard of their outward appearance. "It improves no one's mind to be dowdy," she said.

She demonstrated the ease and freedom of a skirt with a quick fastener which enabled it to be slipped on and off with ease, and the innovation of shorts for gym and games.



Would Women Want War?

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

SPEAKING at a debate on the status of women, before an assembly of the League Committee at Geneva, Madame Hilda Yen Chen, the Chinese representative, said: "Give women a chance in the world and we might see better things. The present state of affairs could not be worse." Madame Chen's words are but another example of the firm attitude women from all parts of the world are taking in this time of crisis, despite the loud voice of dictators and would-be dictators, who still declare that woman should confine her activities to the limited sphere of the home.

Some weeks ago we had with us Mr. Teeling, who, in a lecture given at the Women's International Club, proved to have very little sympathy with the emancipation of women. After looking over that sad, man-made mess in which millions of people are silently or revoltingly suffering to-day and seeing the plight of the despairing masses, Mr. Teeling has, like so many others, hit upon the "desperately" good idea of saving the world by sending women back to the kitchen.

Is this the sole result of the innumerable economic conferences, costing millions, that have been held since the armistice? Is this all our economists, trained in expensive universities, could accomplish? The sad part of it is that they, seeing the hopelessness of the idea themselves, don't make any effort to find some fairly intelligent argument to substantiate it.

Mr. Teeling declared that all the trouble in the world had begun with Eve—perhaps, one might suggest, because she bore two sons who promptly, by an act of killing, introduced an element of war into the world. Coming down to our modern times, Mr. Teeling apologises for the men who are unemployed; they cannot stand their idleness; they degenerate while their women go out to work for them. It should not be possible, he declares, for the women to do that. It is not right, since women by their very nature can always find something to do; they have their



children and a home that is a home no matter where or what it may be. However, by admitting that he can find no solution for this unemployment problem more adequate than the dole, Mr. Teeling is admitting the dismal failure of his whole man-made system of politics. And yet he goes on to say that the one sphere in which women have definitely been a failure is in the political sphere.

Of course we may say that women's emancipation is only partially complete; that her going into politics still usually depends on her husband's position, and so naturally men in politics still greatly outnumber women. In all walks of life only a few individuals are outstanding, hence men in politics by virtue of their superiority in numbers stand a better chance of producing the few great. But, given a chance to express it, would not women have a very different conception of politics? Would they not in the first place do away with any possibility of war?

The main stand-by of those who advocate the "back to the kitchen" policy is the biological factor; women's natural physical weakness. Apart from the fact that the weakness is largely the result of the system which has forced her to live a submissive life—a result that can be and is being remedied by a naturally emancipated life of greater freedom—it is that very biological factor, making woman the mother of sons, that renders her unwilling to see the destruction of her family. No matter what her profession, the family will always very naturally mean more to the woman than to the man. In using

the biological argument against her, pointing out her weakness, the emphasis is on the fact that she is not fit to be a soldier, she is not good war material.

Man's nature is saturated with hero-worship and he is proud of his idealism, while reproaching woman for her more materialistic outlook. He declares that it is woman's lack of this idealism that makes her incapable of greatness. At bottom, however, his idealism appears to be but a beautiful gesture for the sake of a gesture and often is merely sentimentality. Woman on the other hand makes a hard calculation. With the responsibility of producing life, of motherhood, and of the care of the family falling on her shoulders, she is naturally inclined to be practical and rational. It would seem, too, that her more practical nature fits her to deal with economic problems—those problems which are most in need of satisfactory settlement to-day.

We come to think of the present situation and Signor Mussolini's behaviour. Were the decision to rest with women, would they be willing to sacrifice husbands and sons for a doubtful colonial adventure? That is difficult to conceive.

Women, too, have a much higher standard of aesthetic appreciation than men, or, at any rate, a better-developed feeling for the decorative. Just as she knows how to select a dress or strike an attitude to suit her personality, no woman politician would make the mistake of assuming the ridiculous Napoleonic pose of Signor Mussolini. She would be too well aware of how inappropriate it was.



A Little School Drill

STAND with your knees relaxed, arms hanging down loosely at your side, the lower back held well in. Gently lift from the waist, keeping the shoulders level. You have now achieved a correct posture.

Try to hold it. Get the habit of taking that "lift" at the waistline. Not only when you are standing or walking, but at meal times; when you are sitting in a train or car; when sewing or reading. Always that lift; that tucked away feeling about the lower back; that flattening of the abdomen. The muscles round the waist will gradually strengthen and the position will become quite natural to you.

How often do you emulate your cat or dog and stretch your way to suppleness? I mean—consciously stretch. From the top of your spine to your heels, and across the body, from shoulder to finger-tip. Stretching can be practised in bed, in your bath, or at any odd time during the day. Just stretch, relax. Stretch, relax, and take deep breaths in and out a few times between your stretches.



WE assume that you rise at the healthful but annoying hour of seven, with such things on your mind as breakfast, some extra study, and an eight o'clock call to somewhere. Even so, a bare three minutes won't ruin your schedule; and believe it, your face looks twice as alive if you do something to it when you arise. While each of you decides on your own final and particular method of bringing your face to, here are some tried and true methods, good, simple and direct.

The girl with the freckles and the fine skin with ready colour under it is the one we envy, because she can get away with what practically amounts to murder. A slap of cold water, or a scrubbing with any pure soap, or a little common

BEAUTY DIARY

— BY Esther —

Headlines For The Day

should need to start the day, and if you keep your skin scrupulously clean while it is still young, you'll avoid a lot of this pore trouble later on.

Taking it for granted that you're a busy young woman, we allow you 30 seconds for a dash of powder and the inconspicuous outlining of

water will have already loosened the cuticle and made it manageable.

FACE FACIAL

Knowing your popularity, your heavy schedule, we hardly dare suggest your giving any more of your valuable time to the mere preservation of your beauty. But grant us just one more half-hour a week and we'll let you alone. These 30 minutes should go toward a facial, no matter how simple. There's nothing like a nice case of acne to enlarge your happiness, not to mention your pores, and while a medico's opinion on your internal condition is important, the darn thing has to be treated from outside as well.

The treatment is simple, consisting of only three preparations: packs for deep pore cleansing, cir-



your mouth with a daytime lipstick.

HAND "FACIAL"

Maybe you brood, for hours on what you're going to wear to the first autumn dances, so you may as well spend a couple of minutes a week on keeping your hands from looking like half-cured hams. Nothing can bring out that look like a really fragile evening dress. We won't insist that you do what you should—cover your hands with a rich cream and put on a pair of old gloves before going to sleep—but you should, and must, do a little massage work on them.

HAIR

Your tresses next. Let us here and now, say a word about shampoos. You can't do better than drop a few chunks of pure Castile into a jar, along with some hot water, and let it take its time dissolving, which will be several days. The secret of a good shampoo is plenty of good liquid soap, applied to the hair before wetting. It gets right down to work in a way that it never can once you've wet the thatch.

NAILS

You just can't avoid doing something to your nails at least once a week, and with a good oil you go in search of smooth cuticle and flexible, unbrittle nails. Smooth it on with a little brush, and press back the cuticle. Your shampoo

circulation cream for bringing the blood to the surface, and acne lotion, which is soothing and prevents further infection, besides reducing inflammation. After all, the idea is to cleanse, nourish and tone.

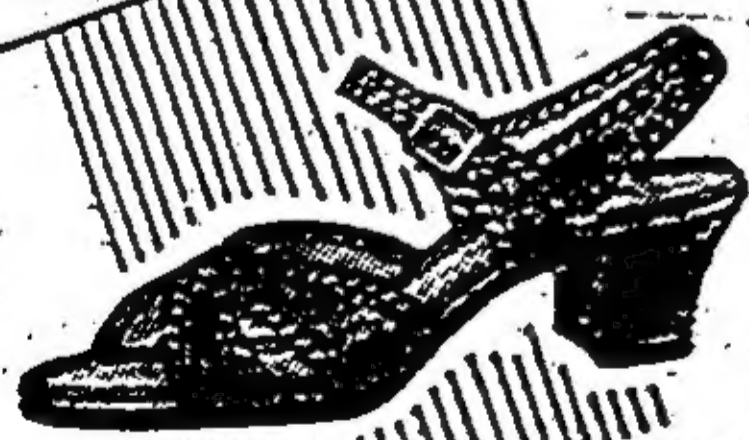
MAKE-UP

While make-up is something that doesn't engross you during the day, you don't want to look like a faded flower at night. Or do you?

A good foundation cream is more or less essential, and then if you have a blemish rearing its unlovely head use some Creme Mystique, put a little on the offender and it's reduced to the point where, after you use your powder, you can be sure you'll get by. Be sure your lipstick is indelible and doesn't come off at the wrong time.



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FACE AWAKENING

Use a good cream to awaken, animate, and soften your skin. You could leave it on while you brush your teeth, or wash your neck or whatever. Remove with tissues and pat on a toning lotion. This little operation is all a normal, fresh young skin

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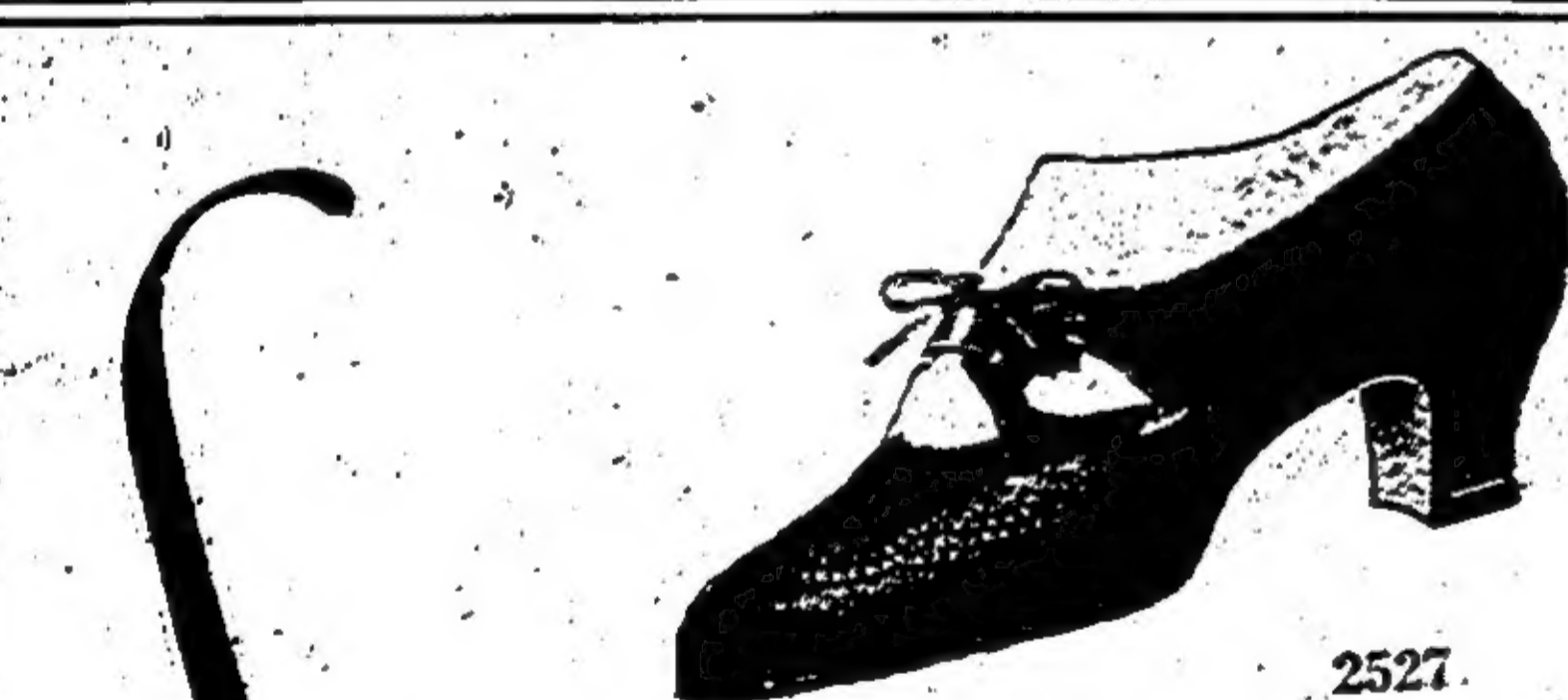
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MANY women who have some important engagements to keep or visits to pay during the next few weeks want to buy some new clothes now which will still look very much the latest thing when autumn is really here.

For them I have jotted down here some suggestions which are not too autumnal, but which nevertheless embody the very latest fashion notions.

Skirt lengths are about the same as before, but slightly shorter for day and sports wear. For evening, dress lengths vary from ankle length to quite long trains. Many are slit to the knee still.

An enormous amount of black everywhere for afternoon and evening wear. Some black chiffon evening gowns have sunway pleated skirts and very full bishop sleeves.

Many evening coats cut on severe, almost military, lines from stiff brocades and slipper satins.

Day skirts remain, on the whole, straight and narrow-looking. Wrap-over effects are popular and pleats are used very well.

Colours for day wear—browns, dull greens, greyish blues and purplish reds, the latter two being often mixed in the same outfit.

Velvet and velveteen blouses or waistcoats in vivid colourings, such as amber, ruby, pink, and turquoise, go with tweed costumes.

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SUMMER SOILING

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OLD HATS?

Closet full of old hats? If you're anything like us, ten-to-one it is. It doesn't take much talent to rip off a wilted feather and replace it

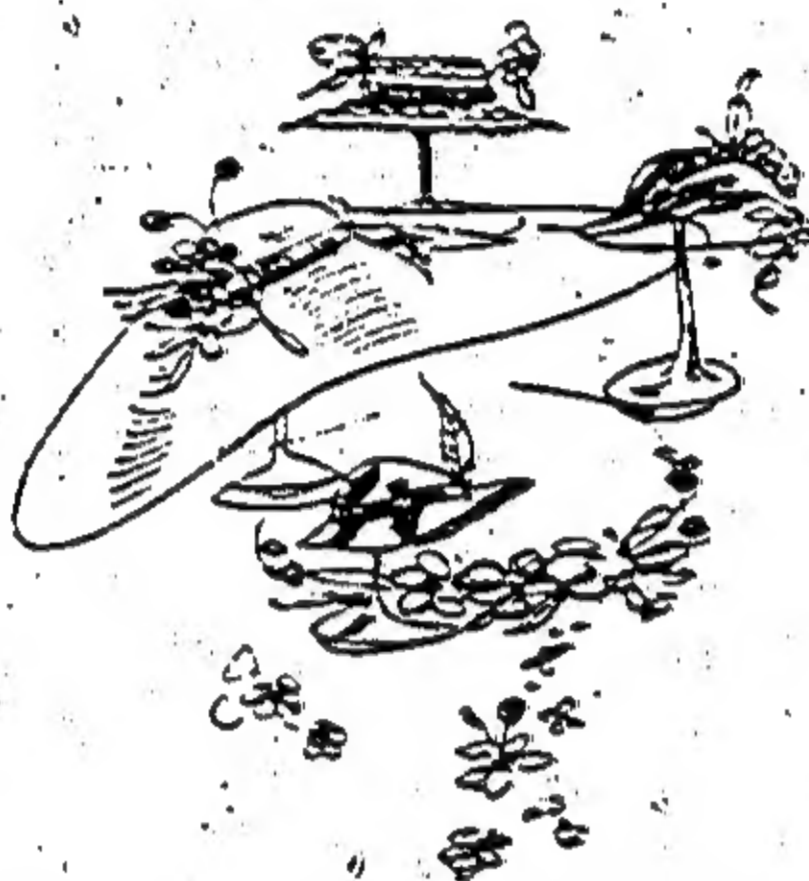


with a posy fore and aft (or both). Veils, too, do things to a weary straw. They're wearing them all over the crown and brim, so you can do a considerable job of camouflage at an inconsequential cost. We have it on the highest authority,

however, that those who go in for veils must make a point of being ultra trim. Otherwise the effect may border on the dowdy. Even something as simple as a fresh new band helps.

THINGS GAY AND TO MATCH

Gay little jackets and knockabout hats to match—you can get them for a song. They abound in all the stores, if you only have the

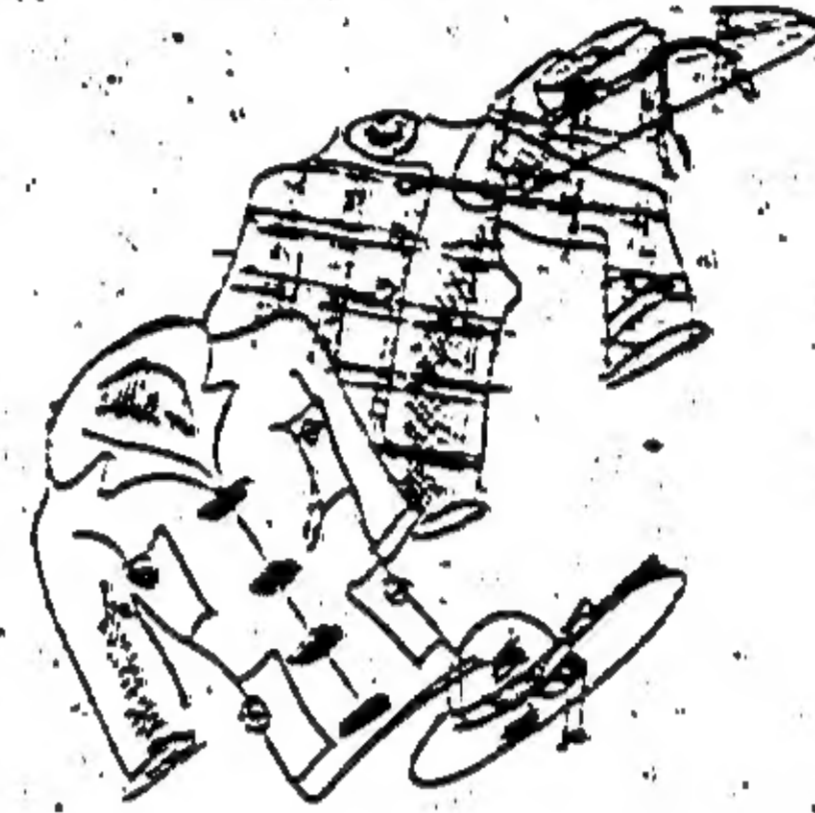


Wear Your Watch

In A New-old Way

Fob watches are in fashion again. But they are no longer hung on golden chains, as in Edwardian times; now they are encased in plain wooden or leather frames, and are hung on a single thong of leather. The faces of the watches, too, are severely sophisticated, while some, of platinum, have green figures.

gumption to look for them. They make last year's costume look so new and different that you fool even yourself, and the town gossips will be on their ear wondering and speculating about your *chic*.



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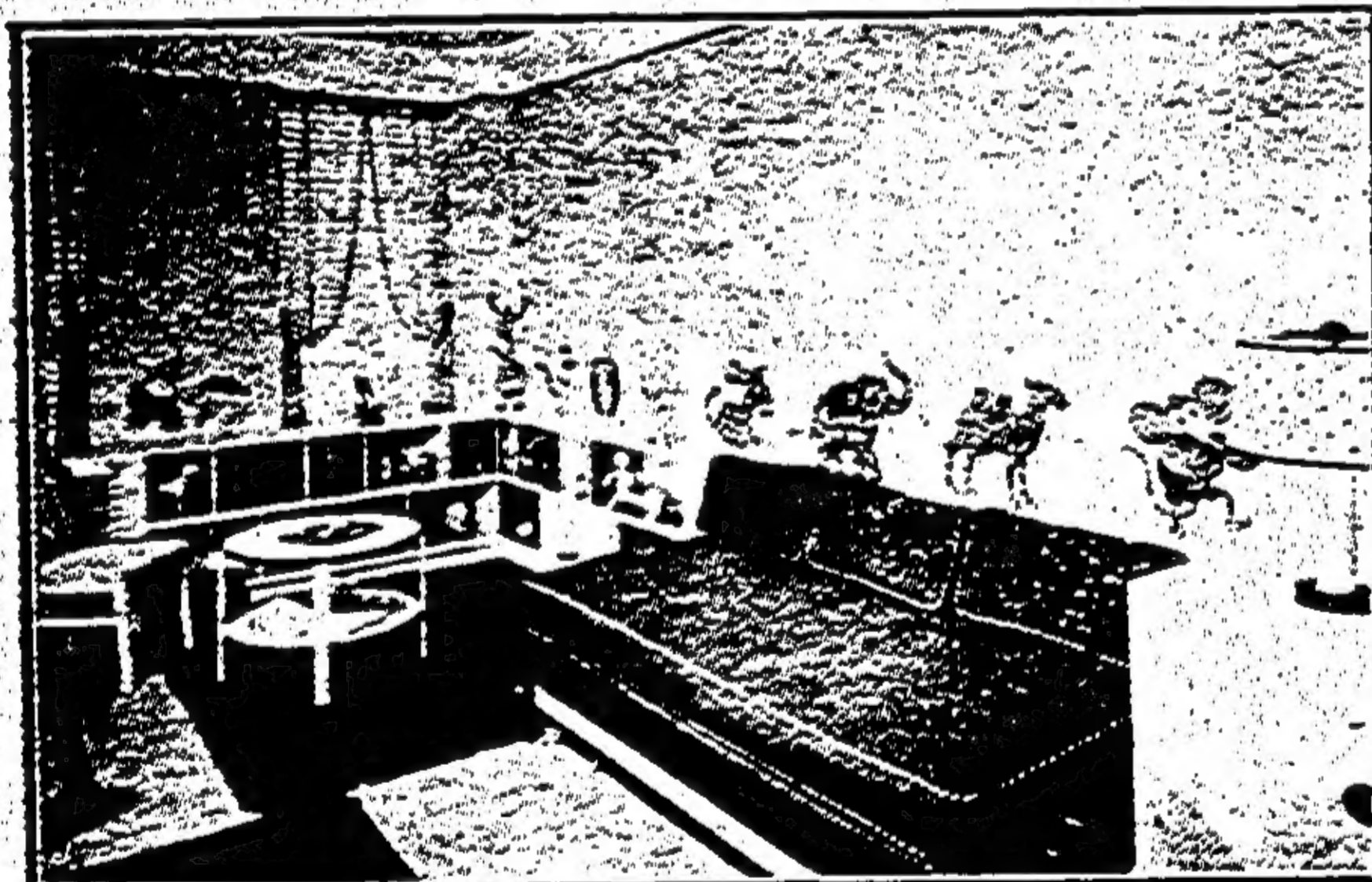
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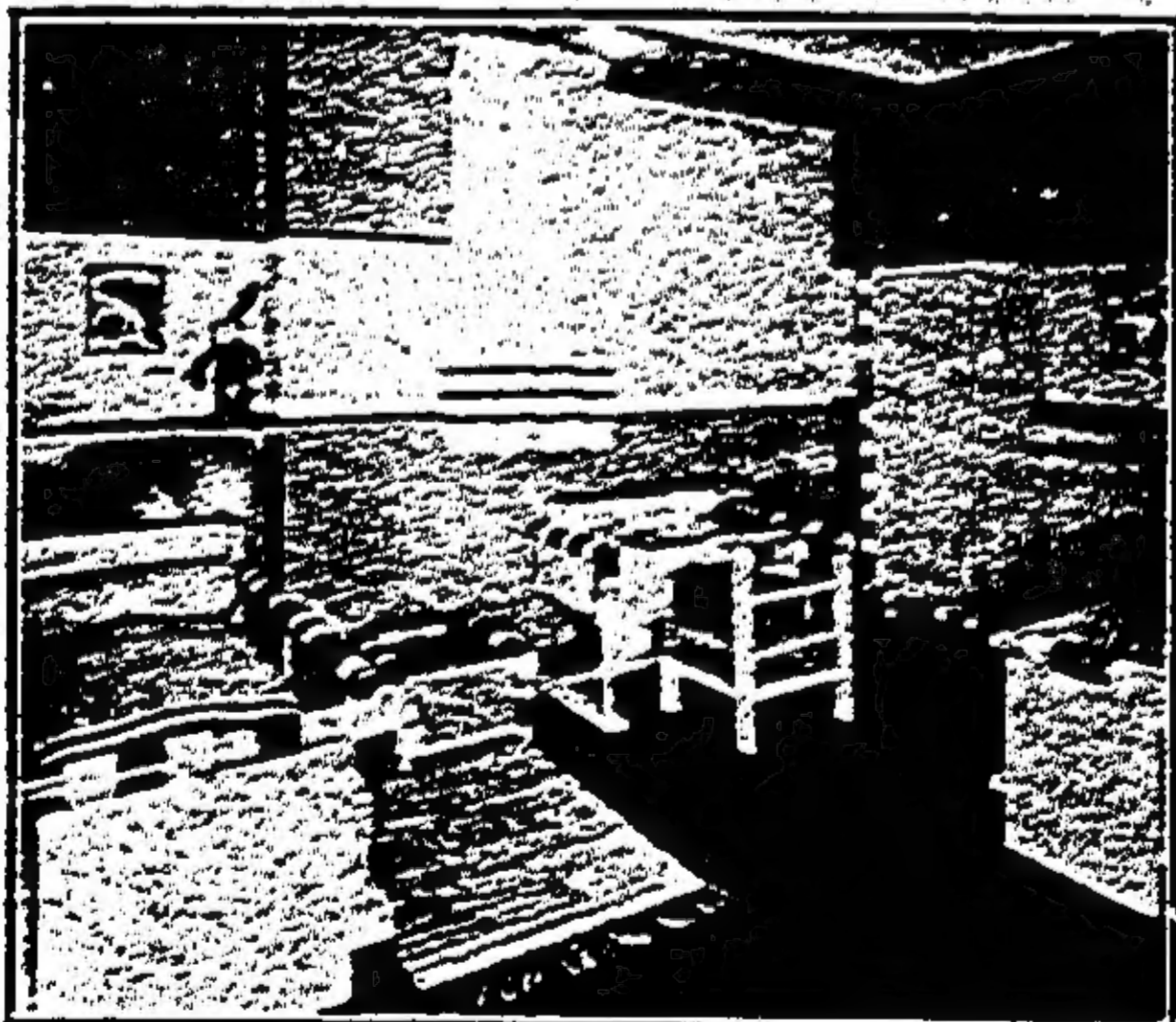
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animals around pale blue walls. He, too, uses linoleum flooring; bright blue; covers the nurse's day-bed in blue. White voile curtains have bright red stars and there is red trimming on the white furniture and the toy cupboards. Note how the radiator is protected by a barred grille.



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AIR RAID TRIALS VAST AREA EXPERIENCES "BLACK-OUT"

50 Searchlights To "Spot" Planes

SEVERE TEST OF REALISTIC CONDITIONS

Portsmouth. Southampton, and Gosport relived their war-time experiences recently when, for nine hours, they were subjected to an intensive bombing attack.

Aeroplanes dived overhead, periodically dropping "bombs" while 50 searchlights swept the sky. For two hours—between one and three a.m.—the whole area was "black-out." All street lamps were extinguished, motorists stopped their cars, and householder up at that hour drew blinds and curtains over their windows.

The object of the raid was to give Territorial Army air defence units a thorough test in realistic conditions. There was no firing, the defenders concentrating on detecting the attacking aircraft with their searchlights and on the accurate ranging of their guns.

Observers' Success

The success of the defenders in "spotting" enemy machines was shown early in the raid by the large number of reports flowing into the defence headquarters at Government House, Portsmouth.

The attackers had a number of successes. At 8.30 "bombs"—in reality, Verex lights—were dropped on Southsea Castle, and at 10.15 a single aeroplane bombed the dockyard and Guildhall without being caught by the searchlights.

At 10.30 it was reported that at 8,000ft. there was a belt of mist which prevented the searchlights spotting machines above that height.

On sighting the machines the Observer Corps units reported to visual plotting stations in the Isle of Wight and at strategic points on the mainland. When reports were received at the Portsmouth headquarters they were passed to London, for measures to be taken to order defensive fighters into the air.

SAILS TO EARTH ON CANVAS WINGS

Woman Parachutist's Strange Feat

GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Fluttering on two heavy canvas wings like Daedalus of mythology, Mrs. Babe Smith Walker, Akron girl parachutist, recently thrilled an audience of 10,000 at the Municipal airport for a glider meet, when she sailed a few minutes with these wings after having made a parachute jump.

Though Mrs. Walker's feat made her probably the first woman "Darius Green," according to airport officials, Clem Sohn, nationally known jumper, used wings successfully previously. Flights of this character have not much basis at present other than a stunt. With the use of these wings, jumpers can float through the air horizontally for a few minutes and descend diagonally, instead of dropping vertically to earth.

The Construction

The wings employed by Mrs. Walker were constructed of strong white canvas and were fastened with clips to the under edge of her overall sleeves and over her parachute harness. To test their durability in heavy winds and to insure the wings clearing the parachute balloon ropes, Mrs. Walker tested them herself in the Guggenheim Airship Institute's wind tunnel before the airport jump.

WISE SPENDING

During the last three years, the city of St. Louis has spent approximately \$8,000,000 on its municipal airport.



The producers' ban on flying by important Hollywood stars and directors is regarded as the sequel to the crash which cost the life of Will Rogers while he was at the zenith of his career. Frequent air passengers are (top, l. to r.): Katharine Hepburn, Ruth Chatterton, Wallace Beery, Gail Patrick and (below) George Brent (l.) and Clarence Brown. Beery and Miss Chatterton are licensed pilots. Ann Harding owns her own plane. Other flying enthusiasts include Carole Lombard, Irene Dunne and Hoot Gibson.

AIR DEVELOPMENTS IN BRITAIN

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER FOR BRITISH NAVY

Work Starting This Month

PREPARATIONS ALL COMPLETE

Liverpool, August 28. Constructional work will start on the \$2,500,000 aircraft carrier Ark Royal at Cammell Laird's Birkenhead yard early next month.

The first consignments of steel for the keel have arrived, and there is considerable activity in preparing and altering the berth, the one from which the giant battleship Rodney was launched.

Steel stage poles are being erected in place of wooden ones, and additional cranes are being put into place. A new shed has been built close to the berth and equipped with the latest type of electrical welding plant.

Electrical Welding

A feature of the construction of the aircraft carrier is that she will be largely welded electrically. The contract is one of the most valuable placed in Birkenhead since the war, and it is anticipated that it will take nearly two years to build the vessel.

At the peak period of construction, 2,000 men will be employed on her. Clerks and draughtsmen are already working at high pressure preparing plans, specifications, and quantities.

FRENCH SERVICE PLANS

Giant Seaplane To Fly Atlantic

Paris. A North Atlantic Air service may be pioneered this year by the giant French seaplane named the Lieutenant Paris, which is now ready for its first long flight.

According to a reliable source this machine, which has six motors and is built to carry 70 passengers, will attempt a "hop" to the United States before Dec. 15.

It was originally designed for service between France and South America but this route is well on the road to development with smaller machines, and the French are anxious to get in ahead of the British, Americans or Germans in a commercial service across the North Atlantic.

If the Lieutenant Paris, which is the first of several similar huge planes, is successful, a company may be formed to establish a regular service between France and the United States.

GROWTH IN EMPIRE AIR MAIL

Largely Increased Figures Reported

London. Imperial Airways statistics show an increase of 70 per cent. in the number of Empire air line passengers passing through Croydon aerodrome last May, as compared with May, 1934. On the Indian and Eastern routes, the passenger increase was about 100 per cent. Mail loads were greater by 60 per cent.

CIVIL AVIATION IN ENGLAND

Two Committees Appointed

TO TENDER ADVICE

London. Two committees have been appointed by the British Government to advise the Secretary of State for Air on measures connected with the promotion of civil aviation.

One of these, under the chairmanship of Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary to the Treasury, is to consider questions affecting international air communications, while the other, under Sir Henry Maybury, well known for his work on Britain's road system, is to report on civil aviation at home. It will take into account the requirements of the post office for air mails and the relation between aviation and other forms of transport.

POPULARISING LESSONS

Truants Decrease In Austria

Vienna. Truants have decreased in numbers here in Austria and mathematics, has correspondingly increased in popularity as the result of a new and exciting lesson being introduced into many schools—airplane modelling.

The aim of the new lessons is to ensure that in future Austria keeps up with latest aeroplane developments.

At a recent contest of aircraft models held at the airport of Aspern, the silk-winged competitors put on a spirited show. The honours of the day went to a finely constructed biplane which achieved a one-stop flight of nearly 18 miles.

HUGE SCHEME FOR TREATMENT IN AIR RAIDS

China Of Clearing Stations

NATION-WIDE PLAN ANNOUNCED

London, August 29.

A scheme for setting up throughout the British Isles a network of first aid and "decontamination" centres for use in air raids, with casualty clearing stations and base hospitals, is outlined in a memorandum published yesterday.

It was issued by the Air Raid Precautions Department of the Home Office.

The scheme aims at the provision, in urban areas, of first aid facilities for "walking cases" at a distance of not more than a mile from the place where the casualty occurs.

It is suggested that the establishment of these centres at intervals of two miles ought therefore to make it possible to deal with a very considerable number of casualties.

General Scheme

The general scheme on which it is suggested that the organisation for a county borough should be based is:

Mobile first aid parties available to be despatched to any place where air raid casualties have been caused.

First aid centres and decontamination centres—preferably combined—to which persons with minor injuries, or suffering slightly from gas, or with contaminated clothing, can go independently for treatment.

"Casualty clearing hospitals," to which more serious cases can be taken by ambulance.

"Base hospitals," situated as far as possible outside area of special danger, for cases evacuated from casualty clearing hospitals.

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NOSE-DIVE BY GLIDER

Airman Alive After 50 Ft. Crash

London.

When his glider nose-dived and crashed from a height of 50ft. near Thirsk recently, Mr. J. P. Harris, of Belfast, was picked up from the wreckage alive. He was removed to Thirsk Hospital with a broken leg, cuts to the head and shock.

Mr. Harris, a member of the Ulster Gliding Club, was taking part in the British Gliding Association's meeting at Sutton Bank.

LATEST IN FLYING WONDERS OF NEW "FLIVVER" TYPE PLANE

No Control During Flight

PILOTING IS LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE

(By A. Journalist)

Washington.

Flying in the newest of the Bureau of Air Commerce "flivver" planes is like riding a bicycle.

A World War pilot once said that he could take anyone with sufficient sense of balance to dance well and make a pilot of him. That statement came home forcibly when, 1,500 feet in the air in the new bat-like "arrow-plane," Lynn Puleson, veteran air lines and bureau pilot, released the controls and said calmly: "Take her over."

Conscious of very few hours in the air, always as a passenger, the writer pulled and pushed on the stick, timidly trying the feel of the ship.

It answered readily and smoothly.

Slight pressure on the foot pedals turned her, the banking being automatic. In either wide turns or cramped short reversals with the plane standing almost on the wing tip, she moved steadily and unwaveringly.

Hardly Needs Pilot

The feeling of superiority generated as the plane cruised along at 90 miles an hour over Washington was short-lived, however.

"Take your hand off the stick," Mr. Juleson said.

The steady, even progress continued without a waver of the altimeter needle. "Now take your feet off the rudder," he ordered. Still the ship flew on as smoothly as before. Apparently it would have gone on until the gas gave out and then landed itself.

No Spin

A little later, evidently to prove that the ship would not spin, Mr. Juleson put it over the Capitol and pointed one wing tip exactly over the tip of the bronze statue of Freedom on the dome. Around and around like a top we went with that point the centre of the circle.

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AIR PLANS IN SWEDEN

FORCE MAY BE DOUBLED

DEFENCE SYSTEM TO BE OVERHAULED

Stockholm.

A complete overhaul of Sweden's defence system, including a considerable increase in air strength, is recommended in a report presented to the Government by a commission which has just concluded an enquiry lasting five years.

The report, among other proposals, recommends that the organisation of defence should at once be put under the control of one supreme commander.

The number of Army officers should be increased from 1,686 to 2,112, and N.C.O.s from 1,039 to 1,375.

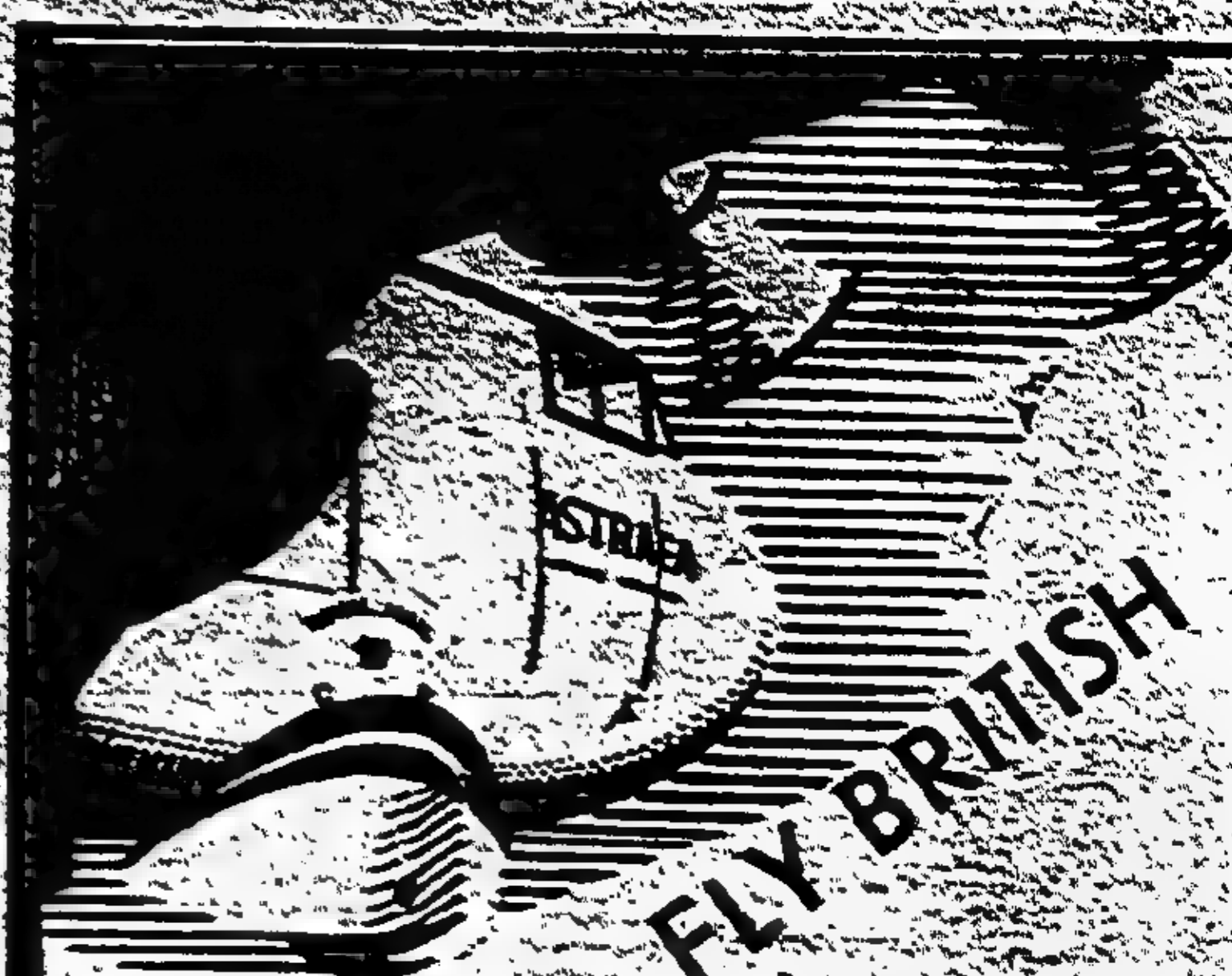
Air Force Increases

The Air Force should be increased, at a cost of about \$3,600,000, spread over seven years, to 21 divisions, and the number of first-line aircraft raised from 700 to 257.

With 80 instructional machines, the total number of aircraft would thus be raised from 180 to 337, excluding a small number of out-of-date craft. The personnel should be increased to 255 officers, 175 N.C.O.s, and 1,920 men.

TECHNICAL INSPECTOR

Capt. Lowell H. Smith, the last member of the 1924 round-the-world flight remaining in the U.S. Air Corps, is now in charge of the technical inspection of all the corps aircraft.



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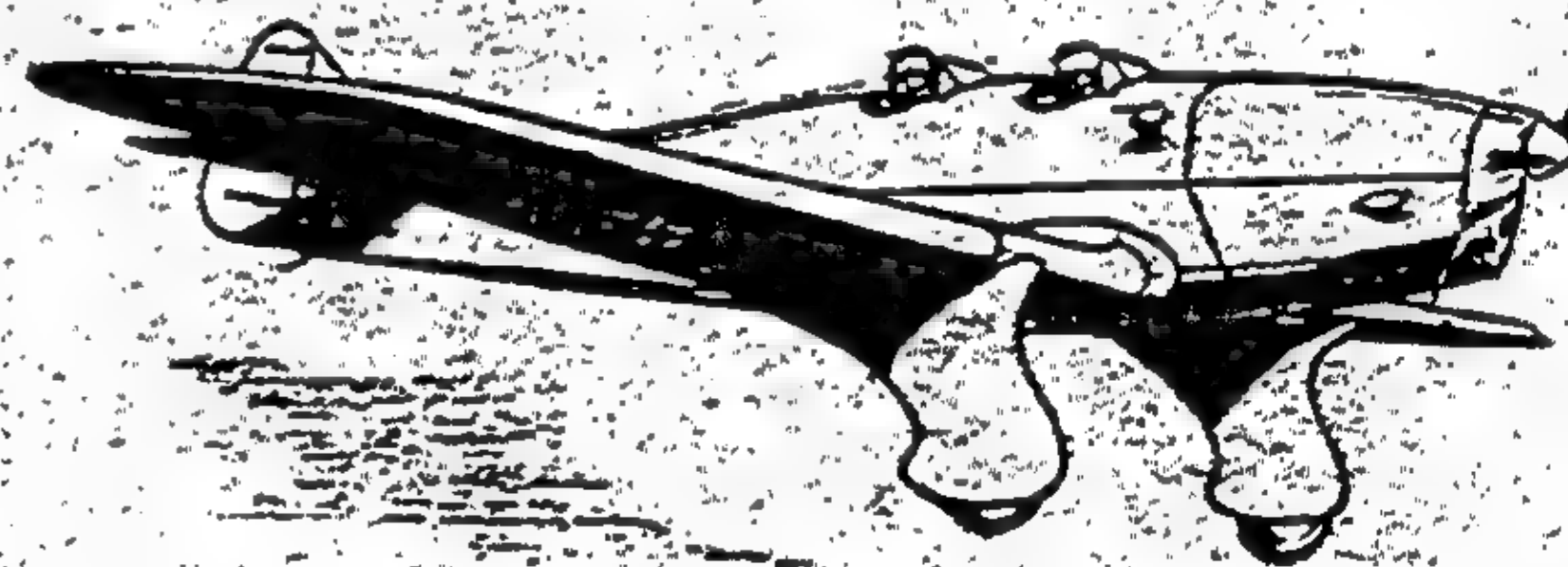
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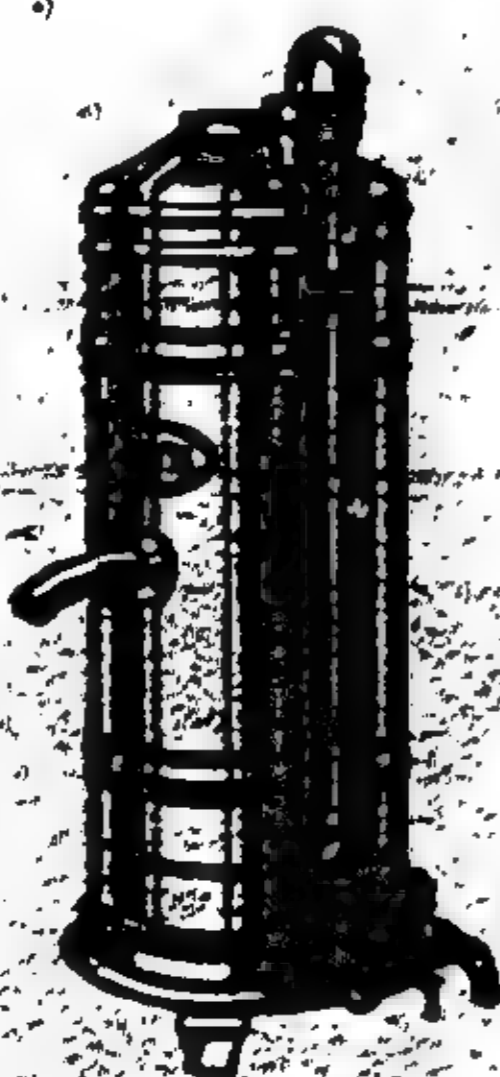
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 28, 1935.

The Forgotten Man

It was a witty American journalist who first applied to the King of Italy the term "The Forgotten Man," which the President used in connection with the unemployed of more humble station. The King has continued to occupy his official palace of the Quirinal; the Vatican agreement enabled His Holiness the Pope to revoke the sentence of excommunication against the King in his official capacity, a representative of the secular power which excluded him from the control of Rome and the Papal States; and His Majesty has presumably enjoyed the regular Royal revenue. The Fascist moderation in retaining the Kingship was praised at the time of the "March on Rome" as a clever stroke of statecraft, because it avoided the formation of a Royalist opposition. One would naturally suppose that the condescension of the King has been met by consultation by the Dictator; but if so, there has been no public acknowledgment; and surprise has often been expressed that His Majesty should consent to remain so completely in the background. Whatever the truth may be in the contradictory cables we have received, there can be no doubt that the King has made some move to get his own views on the existing *impasse* considered, and as all control has been centralised, it follows that any independent action must necessarily be in the way of criticism, if not antagonism.

This point is both interesting and important for its bearing on the drift towards one-man rule. Dictatorship is advocated for its rapidity and concentration of action. The reply made by the student of history and political science is that those advantages are only obtainable in a pressing emergency. For long-term action there is the great disadvantage of a difference of opinion about the public weal at once assumes the form of personal opposition, and such opposition grows rapidly. The actual problem of the moment is to find some method of enabling the Dictator to "save face." Had the forms of constitutional monarchy been more courteously observed the use of the Royal Prerogative would have been an ideal resource. In England we have had three instances of this method. There was the

reference to Queen Victoria by Gladstone of the question of purchase of commissions in the Army; there was the similar reference by Lord Salisbury of the franchise and redistribution questions in 1886. Those were effective by the settlement of the controversies which had come to a deadlock. The reference to King George V. of the Irish controversy immediately after his accession was only unsuccessful because Sir Edward Carson was absolutely intransigent; and Ireland has been the loser to this day.

Of course, rapidity of decision is an advantage, and we have an example of the opposite danger in the involved and dilatory proceedings of the League. They have been made possible in this case not by their own merits but by the continuance of the rains in the Ethiopian mountains. In explanation it must be pleaded that the procedure was expressly designed for delay, on the theory that if quarrelsome parties had to conduct long arguments and wait for unanimity in the jury, they would have time to cool down to a less bellicose temperature. The theory was pushed too far. One of the lessons of the last few months is that discussions will have to be made more concise and decisions more rapid.

Even now this dispute, which is certainly one that is "likely to lead to a rupture" and has not been "submitted to arbitration or judicial settlement," has only reached the stage of being submitted to the Council. It is now the duty of the Secretary-General to "make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation, and consideration thereof." When that has been done "The Council may in any case under this Article refer the dispute to the Assembly." Not only so, but "the dispute shall be so referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute to the Council." It is only "should any Member of the League resort to war" that the sanctions can be applied. Two years ago Signor Mussolini himself proposed that all the elaborate machinery should be recast. It is a pity that he was not taken at his word, though he might have been the first to lose by the change.

AUSTRALIAN PLANE CRASH

Melbourne.—Air Cadet T. J. Laws was fatally burned and killed when a Royal Australian Air Force biplane crashed at Point Cook recently, and caught fire.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

SCENARIO-NOVELS

Mr. H. G. Wells is leaving for America shortly. His object will be to visit Hollywood. He will not, however, tarry long there.

Like the Israelites descending into the land of Canaan he is only going there to "spy out the land" to see if it is one suitable for longer settlement.

Mr. Wells, in addition to becoming in appearance more and more like a rubicund eighteenth century country squire, is becoming more and more film-minded. Although such films as "The Invisible Man," "The Shape of Things to Come" and "The Island of Dr. Moreau"—the last was banned in England—have been very successfully adapted from his novels, Mr. Wells has other views on the art of the screen.

In future his novels or scenarios, he hopes, will be written in such a form as to be used with very little change as scenarios or novels.

This "movie approach" to literature will have the advantage of saving a great deal of time—and money—spent on adaptation.

LONDON POLICE AT BALMORAL

When the King and Queen are at Balmoral there are no military sentries. London policemen guard the Castle and its occupants.

The police at Buckingham Palace are selected officers of the Metropolitan Force, permanently attached there. A chosen few are appointed to the "travelling staff" which accompanies the Court to Royal residences.

They know all the frequent visitors to the Palace, and are never likely, therefore, to refuse admittance to a high official of the Household, as a local constable has done before now at Balmoral.

The only military ceremonial observed when the King goes north is that a guard of honour is mounted when His Majesty arrives at Ballater Station and that the Balmoral Highlanders are drawn up to greet him at the Castle.

Your Daily Smile!

A scientist explains that moths are attracted to a candle by its wavelengths, which they receive as sound. It is hoped that further experiments in this direction may determine the wave-lengths emitted by a dress suit.

Big Game

"My darter is going" to play Bee-thoven to-night.

Just So

"Gentleman farmers are farmers who raise their hats but very little else."

The sad-looking man in the tenement area leaned over the banisters and caught the visitor before she could disappear down a hole in the staircase.

"I wonder," said the visitor indignantly, "the landlord doesn't do something to repair this deplorable building?"

"Well," said the slim dweller, philosophically, "he was going to do something about it until he went on a tour to Naples and saw the ruins of Pompeii. Now he thinks this isn't too bad."

Sewing by Mail

"A letter from your husband, I see."

"Yes, it's chiefly to send these two needles for me to thread. He's camping, you know, and has to do his own sewing, poor dear."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The S.S. Somali left Singapore last Thursday afternoon and is due here next Monday afternoon.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

Under the auspices of the Mothers' Union, a Jumble Sale will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, October 1, at 2.30 p.m.

The annual Whist Drive in aid of the Shik-lung Lepers will take place at the Seamen's Institute at

RIDDLE OF RAMON NOVARRO

THE MARTYR STAR OF
PRESENT-DAY FILMS

PRODUCERS AND PUBLIC ARE
COMPLETELY OPPOSED

(By Seton Margrave)

RECENTLY the American film star Mr. Ramon Novarro arrived in London to appear on the stage in "Royal Exchange." More than 60 American film stars have visited London this summer, but none has had a more hysterical reception than that which awaited Mr. Novarro.

In any circumstances the arrival of Mr. Novarro in London would be the occasion of a fervent demonstration, but the special circumstances of his arrival recently heightened that fervour to extraordinary dimensions.

He commands a greater intensity of loyalty than perhaps any other film star. During all the years since talking pictures began I have regularly received from filmgoers letters of protest concerning the quality of the films in which he has appeared.

Callous Hollywood

Now, for the time being, he has severed all association with Hollywood, and his adherents are convinced that Hollywood alone is to blame. Therefore he comes to London in the guise of a martyr.

This is an astonishing phenomenon.

It is said in the film world that one good film can make a star and that one bad film can break a star. That is practically always true, but it has not been true of Mr. Novarro.

The merit of a film rests not on its star but on its producer. The film world, in its anxiety to sell glamour, has so exaggerated the importance of its leading players that these players have run away with the film industry.

Real Problem

The problem of producing a successful film is too seldom the difficult enough problem of making a good film, and is too

9 p.m. on Monday. The lunch Dayspring will leave the Public Pier at 8.30 p.m., returning at 11.10 p.m.

Owing to the inclement weather the "Missionary Week-end" at Cheung Chan has been postponed.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a Tea Dance to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m. on Sunday; and a half-hourly bus service will operate to-morrow afternoon.

Miss A. Gill of the Government Senior Clerical Service (Medical Department) returned yesterday by the S.S. President Coolidge from a holiday spent at Karuizawa, Japan.

An unusual picture is to be screened at the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Entitled "Germany of To-day," it will give interesting insight into conditions in that country. The Hitler Youth Movement, the Labour Camps and other aspects of Germany's renaissance will be shown.

Wan Fat, aged 50, was sentenced to ten months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for returning from banishment before his time had expired. Defendant admitted being banished for a period of ten years on May 29 this year, and pleaded that he was passing through on his way to Macao.

On a charge of possession of 239 p.p.s. lottery tickets, Li Shek-yin, 20, unemployed, was fined \$100, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. MacLennan in the Central Police Court yesterday. Defendant stated that he had the tickets for himself and a friend, and was carrying them

often the far more difficult problem of making a good film which will also fit the personality of a star.

The great films of the future will be made by those independent producers who do not saddle themselves with stars drawing huge salaries on long contracts and who do not commit themselves to the making of 20 or 40 or even 60 films a year.

I do not altogether agree with those filmgoers who write to me saying Hollywood has been cruel to Mr. Novarro. Filmgoers themselves have been partly at fault in that they have demanded his regular appearance, whether or not suitable stories could be found for him.

This quarrel between the producers and the adherents of Mr. Novarro is a remarkable index to the persistence of his popularity. While most stars are regarded as being merely foolish for having played in unsuitable stories, he is regarded as the victim of unsuitable stories.

Early History

The case of Mr. Novarro is again unusual since many other stars of silent films have been forgotten, apparently without regret.

He was born in the small Mexican town of Durango, where his father, Dr. Mariano Samaniego, was a dentist. He was the third child of a family of twelve, and while at school he began to work as a messenger for a grocer in order to augment the family income.

When he was seventeen he went to Los Angeles with a younger brother in search of fortune. The two brothers reached Los Angeles with a total capital of £2.

The first few years were precarious indeed, but by working as a theatre attendant, singing in cafes, and giving occasional piano lessons he managed to make progress until his father became ill and he found himself the head of the family. This imposed on him a new responsibility and made his success no longer an ideal but an urgent necessity.

Turning Point

The turning point of his career was his finding work with the Maryon Morgan Dancers, who were going to New York. There he also worked as a runner in a restaurant and a wine-boy in an hotel. When the tour of the dancing troupe ended, he returned to Los Angeles to work as an extra in films, to sing occasionally in cafes, to give more piano lessons, and to be a waiter in a Los Angeles hotel.

But with the Maryon Morgan Dancers he had been seen by Mr. Ferdinand Earle and noted as a likely youth for a projected film of "Omar Khayyam." This was his first film part, and his work was reported to Mr. Rex Ingram, who gave him a test and cast him in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Changed His Name

It was Mr. Ingram who made him famous in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Scaramouche" and who changed his name from Samaniego to Novarro. These were the two films which made him a star and on which the foundations of his popularity still rest. In spite of the subsequent success of "Ben Hur" and "The Student Prince," which were also silent films.

There is no other talking film star whose popularity has remained steadfast on a reputation won in silent films, and his admirers are clamouring for his return to romantic film dramas.

There is no other instance in the entire film world of producers and public being so completely opposed.



for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

THE French Philatelic Societies are pressing the Government to reprint the Lyantey series of Morocco on the ground that speculators have taken the whole stock. On the other hand, many collectors have written to the French philatelic press saying that their orders for single sets addressed direct to the Moroccan Post Office were duly executed.

According to cables from Australia, the "Tin Can" mail has now been discontinued. It is stated that the surviving postmen asked for a rise and apparently got—the sack!

From *Die Postmarken* we learn that recent frauds by high Lithuanian postal authorities included the circulation of 288,000 3 litas stamps and 399,300 5 litas, which were either forged or printed without authority and placed on sale at the post offices for the benefit of the promoters of the fraud.

Jubilee Issues Obsolete

THE New Zealand Jubilee stamps were withdrawn on June 22.

The Jubilee issues for Cook Islands, Niue and Samoa became obsolete on August 6.

We understand that the 2d. Australian Jubilee stamp was also pointed from Plates 3, 5 and 6 as well as from Plates 1, 2 and 4 which we have seen already.

Bermuda used a special first-day cachet for the Jubilee issue, worded, "First Day Cover—Hamilton, Bermuda—Jubilee Issue—May 8, 1935."

The South West Africa Jubilee stamps became obsolete at the end of June.

560 Ceylon Block
MR. Grace has shown me one of the most interesting items I have seen in Hong Kong. It is a block of six Ceylon, of the current 2 Rupees, carmine and pale green with a double impression. It is only one such sheet known to have escaped the press. The sheet has been broken up into blocks, as the owner is unwilling to part with single stamps. The lucky person who can afford the 560 to acquire this block will certainly have a piece of resistance in his collection.

New high value 3.50 sch. and 10 sch. Austrian stamps are in preparation. One million copies have been printed of the "Chancellor Dollfuss" stamp in its new colour.

Some time this month the centenary of the 1835 Rio Grande do Sul revolution will be commemorated by a Brazilian stamp issue.

To provide funds for monuments to O'Higgins (in Lima), Rodo (in Montevideo) and Canning (in Santiago), the Chilean Government proposes to issue a long set of stamps with O'Higgins' portrait in the following values and quantities, viz.:

5 c.	1,500,000	50 c.	400,000
10 c.	4,500,000	1 p.	300,000
20 c.	4,500,000	1.20 p.	200,000
25 c.	100,000	2 p.	100,000
30 c.	5,000,000	5 p.	50,000
40 c.	100,000	10 p.	20,000

We note a statement in *Die Postmarken* to the effect that a section has been established at the head post office in Prague where special commemorative cancellations can be applied to postage stamps after the period of use of such cancellations has elapsed. The hope is expressed that this practice will be speedily discontinued as it deprives these special Czechoslovakian cancellations of all interest and value. No doubt 5 ore Green A. Swan, 7 ore Lilac Andersen's Portrait, 10 ore Orange A. Mermid, 15 ore Red As 7 ore, 20 ore Grey As 7 ore, 30 ore Blue As 7 ore.

The stamps will appear either at the end of this month or the beginning of next.

A 50 c. + 1 fr. French stamp for "unemployed intellectuals" will appear shortly.

French Morocco. — Full details of the quantities printed of the Marshal Lyautey stamps are as follows:

50 c.	150,000	1 f.50	110,000
1 fr.	50,000	5 fr.	10,000

But there may be a second printing.

Commemoratives

THE Budapest University Tercentenary stamps will be issued some time after the middle of this month. The values will be 6, 10, 16, 20, 32 and 40 f., the 6, 16 and 20 f. showing Cardinal Peter Pazmany, the founder, and the remainder the act of signing the deed of foundation of the university.

Assassination Issue

THE first anniversary of King Alexander's assassination will be commemorated by a Yugoslavian stamp set of the values, 25 p., 75 p., 1.50 d., 1.75 d. and 3.50 d. The designs will show respectively Alexander as a child, boy, youth, regent and king, the latter in the admiral's uniform in which he met his death.

At a philatelic exhibition at Esch on August 15, the Luxembourg Post Office issued an imperf. 2 fr. + 50 c. stamp showing Clervaux. 75,000 copies were printed.

The following were the quantities of the Central American Olympic Games stamps of Salvador that received the "Habilitado" overprint, viz.:

Postage set.	Air Mail set.
5 c.	27,700
8 c.	15,000
10 c.	36,400
15 c.	35,400
37 c.	39,200
1 col.	39,900

philatelists in the country concerned will draw the attention of the postal authorities to the abuses which will arise.

Hans Anderson Series

FURTHER details of the Hans Andersen Danish stamps are as follows:

Value Colour. Design.

"BOX AND COX" IN TIGER'S DEN

Too Many Cubs at Whipsnade

London.

Whipsnade is now faced with the problem of having too many tigers. Ranee, the tigress, expects her third litter of cubs at the end of this month, and consequently the three born last year will have to leave home to make room for the newcomers.

At present last year's cubs have a "Box and Cox" arrangement with the parent animals. When the parents are in the pit the young tigers are shut up in a sleeping-den, and when they want fresh air the old animals go indoors.

No Model Father

But as Ranee's mate—Tom—is not a model father, he cannot be trusted in the nursery, and he will soon have to take turns with his wife in the use of the pit.

This means that the cubs born last year will have to be moved elsewhere; they will either go to Regent's Park or have a special enclosure made for them.

Ranee's first cubs, born two years ago, were provided with a most attractive home when they left their mother, but they are now too large and powerful to be safe companions for their younger brothers and sisters.

New Elephant House

The new elephant house at Whipsnade, with its most, is providing a great attraction. As was expected, one early visitor recently received a shower-bath, but having had their little joke, the elephants then behaved in a decorous manner.

BRITISH COAL-MINING INDUSTRY IMPROVES

Output Last Year Highest Since 1930

London, To-day. According to the 14th annual report of the Mines Department the output of the British coal-mining industry last year was the highest since 1930. Coal exports increased as a result of the new trade agreements.

The value of the agreements with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Finland is shown by an increase of British coal exports to those countries from 3,591,000 tons in 1931, to 8,983,000 tons in 1934—British Wireless Service.

WOMAN'S LEAP FROM WINDOW

Attempt To Escape From Fire

CRASH TO PAVEMENT

London.

A woman, aged about 50, jumped from a window of a flat she occupied above a greengrocer's shop when a fire occurred recently in Columbia-road, Bethnal Green, E.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were aroused to find their bedroom full of smoke. A fire had broken out in the rear part of the shop.

Mrs. Walker opened the bedroom window and got out on to the windowsill.

Ignoring the shouts of neighbours who urged her not to jump, she crashed on to the pavement.

Her husband was also injured in getting out. Both were taken to hospital and detained. The fire was under control in 20 minutes.

Awakened By Shouts

Mr. G. Pasco, a chemist, said: "I was awakened by the shouts of 'Help' and 'Fire.' On looking out of the window, I saw Mr. Walker run to the fire alarm post in Hackney-road to call the brigade. 'He was burnt and cut. He had jumped from the window of the first floor after telling his wife to remain behind while he summoned the fire brigade. 'Before he could get back, she had jumped too.'"

Filled With Smoke

Miss Betty Samber, who lives in an adjoining shop, said: "I was awakened by shouts of 'Fire,' and found the house filled with smoke. I awoke my mother, and my five brothers and sisters, the youngest aged six. We hurriedly got down the stairs without waiting to dress."

"Mr. and Mrs. Walker were leaning out of the first floor window shouting for help. We shouted to them to wait for the firemen."

"Mr. Walker then threw some clothing out of the window, and jumped to the ground."

"Although two policemen tried to persuade Mrs. Walker to wait, she followed her husband, falling heavily."

RAILWAYMAN'S RECORD

50 Years As Engine Driver

One of three brothers who followed in their father's footsteps, Mr. Robert Edward Abrahams, of Bury St. Edmund's, retired on August 8 after 50 years as an engine-driver on the L.N.E.R.

His grandfather was guard on the first train that steamed into Bury St. Edmund's Station.

EGGS ON SUNDAYS

For every egg laid by her hens on Sundays a Bedfordshire woman puts aside a penny for the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Church Schools Fund. She has already sent 51 3s. 5d.

Government Appointments

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to nominate Mr. Alfred Brearley as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years, with effect from September 13, 1935.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Miss Lillian Reid-Sinclair to be an Assistant Mistress in the Education Department with effect from September 18, 1935, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To-day's Short Story

Wine Of Friendship

By Leonard R. Berey

DON CARLOS had gone to the open latticed windows of the residential office of Messrs. Moir, Carlos and Co., general brokers, Madeira, with a wholesome appetite for the morning's expected showing of profitable tourist ships, luxury cruisers, and the like, when he received something of a shock. The night had anchored only one vessel, and she—"it," as Carlos would have said—an unusually dissolute-looking, if frequently calling, freighter.

Now Carlos's was a conservative nature, and he disliked changes. So noticeable a transformation in jovial Captain Dick's craft was, to say the least, disturbing.

A peremptory knock at the door behind him, lozened "Private," confirmed his fears. The abrupt announcement of a Captain Kemp from that very steamer warned him that he would not see Captain Dick this voyage at least.

Any substitute for Captain Dick was unbearable. The mariner who thrust by the stammering clerk compared with his predecessor unfavourably. He was bumptious.

Returning to his desk Carlos bowed and wondered concerning the change in the good ship Carreana's masters.

HARD PUNISHMENT FOR THEFT

Mediaeval Methods In China To-day

Pun. Put. 50, charged on remand with returning from banishment before due time, who alleged at the previous hearing that he had had flesh cut from his heel as a punishment for theft in China, was yesterday sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

"The medical report bears out your story," stated the magistrate yesterday, "but that is no excuse for returning to the Colony before the expiration of your banishment term. You will be sentenced to six months, and while in gaol what can be done for your heel will be done."

HOUSE WALL CUT THROUGH

Burglars Get Away With £400

London.

Burglars cut through an 18 inch wall and stole £400 from a shop in Upper Tooting-road, S.W., recently.

The shop was one of the branch premises of S. Frost and Company, Ltd., provision merchants. The thieves first broke into the next door premises, which were empty, and then with a hacksaw and other tools cut a hole in the wall.

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED

Attempted Murder Charge

London.

Joseph Henry Collins was charged on remand at Lambeth Police Court recently with having attempted to murder his wife, Frances Collins, aged 57, at a house in New Church-road, Camberwell, and with having wounded his daughter Ivy, aged 25, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm.

Collins was remanded without evidence being taken.

Carlos's well-practised ability to suit another's requirements in wine or commercial wisdom lent him a plastic expression, so, nodding and smiling, he accepted an order for ninety tons best British bunks. Captain Kemp had seated himself without invitation and set angularly in his mouth one of the firm's decoy cheroots, which gave his host the chance he wanted.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Purse," by Colin Howard.

"Ze steamer Carreana, where once was my beloved Capitaine Dick, is it not?" Carlos mildly insinuated.

"Friend of the late Captain Dick, were you—poor old Dick Steves?" Kemp leapt at the bait. "Ah, well! Every dog has its day. Many a fierce bark, if not actual bite, I've known as mate beneath him. Gone!" He dramatically paused.

Carlos was contemplating a light in Kemp's green eyes.

"My poor, dear fren," he sighed, not wishing to obtrude the profitable past into a preliminary present.

"Gone—like yesterday, a brief spell in the Brazils where I am just from, with a full draught cargo of light sugar," Kemp arrogantly asserted. "Times require younger men of imagination like me. I had our midship ballast tanks stowed full with a couple of thousand extra sacks of the best, would have filled the crew's quarters and engineers' bunks to sink us to the Elmsoll mark if that hadn't served."

Well-assumed admiration acknowledged all this through triple lens glasses. Carlos was waiting, watching.

"You only half not tell what is ze trouble with my dear fren, Capitaine Dick?" he gently reminded.

"Taken a long voyage off—unless I'm to be scuppered—which I ain't, siree!" the bombastic reply came.

Carlos rose to escort his caller out.

"Rebecca!" he briskly called for his stenographer, who appeared registering as many shades of emotion as her vanity box could afford. "Take down this order, please." He listed several cases and bottles of mature and "green" wine. "To be sent off to the Carreana as backhatch," he informed.

His wits had been at work towards the best means of restoring former friendship. What was weariness or illness but lack of sweetness, and why should not he, Carlos, convey the crimson juice of an island symbol to a bereft man via that man's rival?

Again he stared through open latticed windows down upon the bay, where the Carreana was already loading from dirty coal lighters, looking with rust and blistered paintwork like a yellow fever ship upon which the bay's occasional curse of black fish had fallen.

Chief Engineer McGranger had been far more at home on a rum-runner during the time of Prohibition than aboard his present sugar ship. For long he had fevered on the thirly nature of the cargo and the encroaching upon his rightful domains for extra stowage space.

A foot of his had planted firmly upon the most noticeable wine-case of three just boarded, prominent nose crinkled in contempt for straw-skepped single bottles.

"What's it?" The Carreana's mate was dutifully receiving Carlos's gift at the gangway ladder-head.

"You singles, I'll be for the juniors," McGranger affirmed. "Laws of backhatch are the same the world's ports over. Ah! I be taking this to my room, mister!"

Neither noticed to whom that particular case was directed on his under side.

The mate moved away to his other duties. McGranger went to his cabin, while fermentation began aboard the sugar-laden ship.

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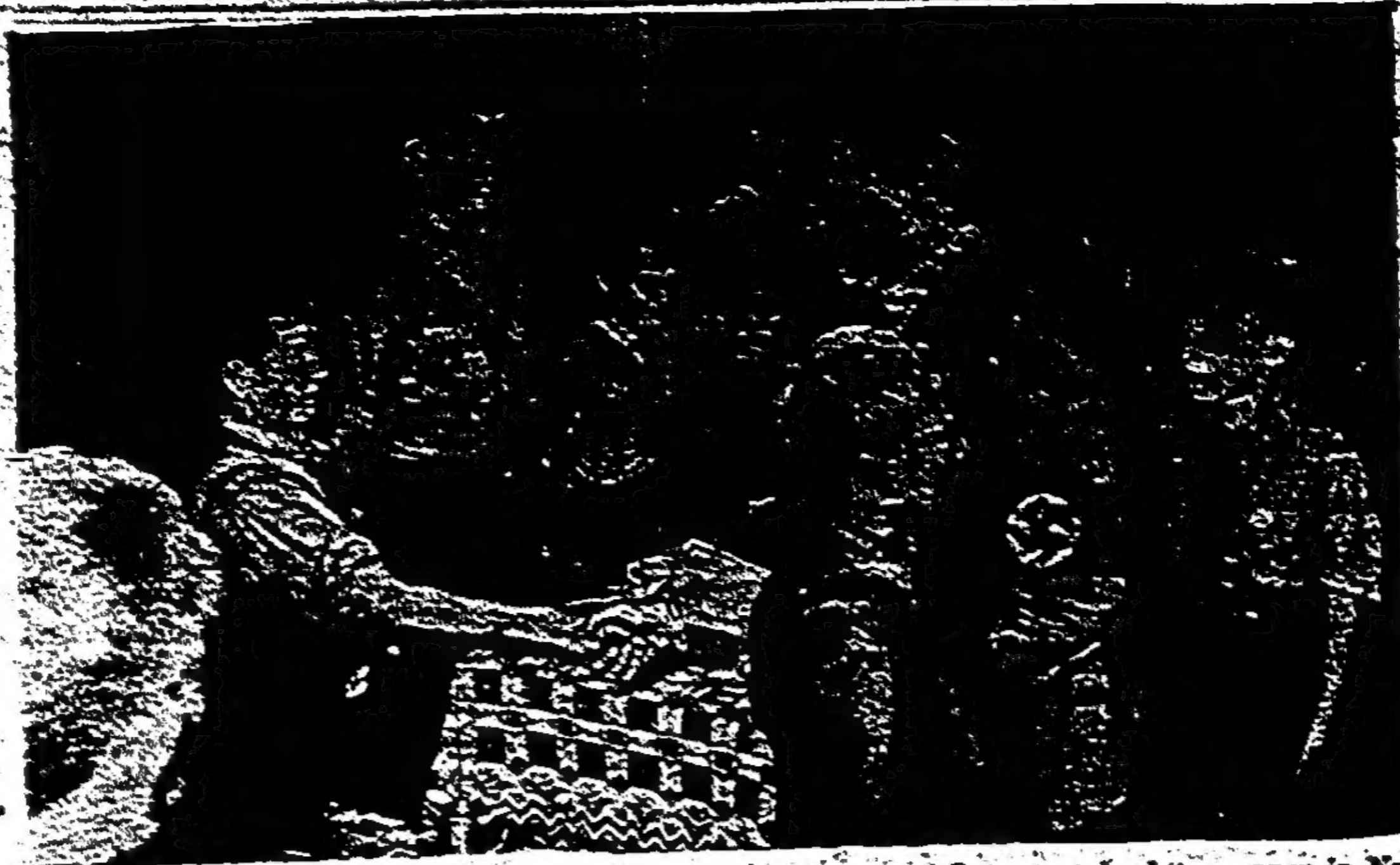
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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA



Representatives of German youths living abroad, were recently entertained to supper in Nuremberg by Herr Hitler. Our photograph shows the Fuehrer with some of the boys.

H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, 27th September, 1935.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Parade at Belcher's Fort on Wednesday 8th October at 2 p.m.
Dress: overalls, blue cap and gun platform shoes.

Corps Engineers

Monday, September 30th—
Miniature Range, 5.30 p.m.

A Company Meeting to discuss training will be held at the same time and the attendance of all members is requested.

Corps Signals

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on—
Tuesday 1.10.35 for Signal Instruction.

Thursday 3.10.35 for Arms Drill.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday 1st October at 5.20 p.m. sharp for firing Part I Machine Gun Course on Kennedy Road Range.

A full attendance is requested.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade 5.15 p.m. sharp on Monday 30th Sept. 1935 at Headquarters for Kennedy Road Range.

Dress: Overalls, belt and holster.

Parade Wednesday 2nd October 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for driving practice.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

1. No. 7 Platoon—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday 3rd October at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training—mechanism and sliding shutter stoppage. Members are expected to attend punctually at the hour stated.

2. No. 6 Platoon—Parade on Thursday 3rd October as detailed by Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

3. Rifle Practice Part III will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday 6th October. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kooloon Pier at 8.45 a.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at headquarters on Monday, 30th September at 5.30 p.m. in Multi, no equipment.

Corps Infantry

1. Parade Tuesday, 1st October at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

2. Stonecutters Range—The range is allotted to Corps Infantry on Sunday, October 13th. The whole Company (excluding men who have not yet fired ball ammunition) will fire Part II Musketry. All ranks are urged to attend so that the fullest use may be made of our allotment of the range for the Winter Training Season.

3. Range Officer—Lt. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kooloon at 8.30 a.m.

Corps Infantry

Parade on Tuesday 1st October at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

Rifle Company

1. Category—Lewis Gun—Lesson.

Additional—Mechanism, S.A.T. Vol. II, pp. 90-95. Instructors—

1. Regular N.C.O.

2. Lewis Gun—Elementary Mechanism, S.A.T. Vol. II, 1933 pp. 46-51. Sgt. Britto, Sgt. Ribeiro.

3. Musketry—Strengthening and Quickening exercises—Sgt. Baleros.

4. Regular N.C.O.

5. Section—Reconnaissance & Field Signals. Lt. Sequeira, Section Leader. 1922 pp. 54-59. C.S.M.

Baptista. LT. Vol. I pp. 172-175.

A. A. L. A. Company

Lewis Gun—I. A. Stoppages.

S.A.T. Vol. II 1931 pp. 50-75. I Regular N.C.O.

Join up with Category "B".

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

All members of the Company are asked to attend the Lecture and Company Meeting at Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 4th at 5.30 p.m.

SECTION "B" RESERVE

Transferred from Reserve Company with effect from 23.9.35.

No. 769 Sgt. C. S. Coom.

No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen.

No. 689 Pte. W. F. Kerr.

No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan.

No. 908 Pte. G. R. S. Thomson.

No. 1694 Pte. S. A. Gray.

No. 1956 Pte. J. R. Luke.

Enrolments

Private D. L. Newbigging—

23.9.35 allotted Regimental No. B/L.

Private H. J. Tebbutt—26.9.35 allotted Regimental No. B/2.

Pte. G. W. Grey—27.9.35 allotted Regimental No. B/3.

Air Arm—Ground Training

Lectures will be given during October as follows:—

Date—3rd October. Time—6 p.m. Place—Kai Tak.

10th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H.Q. (Lecture Room).

17th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H.Q. (Miniature Range).

24th October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H.Q. (Lecture Room).

31st October, 5.30 p.m. Volunteer H.Q. (Miniature Range).

Lecture Room—Allotment

No. 3 (M.G.) Company—30.9.35.

Air Arm—10.10.35 & 24.10.35.

Range—Allotment

Kennedy Road Range—30.9.35.

M. M. G. Section.

Kennedy Road Range—1.10.35.

Armoured Car Section.

Miniature Range—17.10.35.

Air Arm.

Miniature Range—31.10.35.

Air Arm.

Corps Orders Amendment

Reference Corps Orders No. 38/35 dated 29.9.35, para. 8.

The enrolment of No. 2391 Pte. C. M. Dos Santos is hereby cancelled.

Appointment & Promotion

No. 2085 Pte. A. K. Mackenzie.

No. 7 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 27.9.35.

No. 2116 Pte. W. E. Robinson.

No. 7 Platoon, is appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 27.9.35.

No. 1102 L/Cpl. E. M. Bryden.

No. 7 Platoon, to be Corporal from 27.9.35.

Transfer

No. 1943 Pte. D. G. Wilson.

M.M.G. Section, is transferred to Unit Reserve with effect from 12.9.35.

Leave

Lieut. J. C. Tatham, R. O. D. Cadre, is granted leave from 28.9.35 to 31.10.35.

Strength

No. 2401 Private, V. A. Shaw.

M. G. Co. 24.9.35.

No. 2402 Private, E. M. Silva.

No. 3 Co. Corps Infantry 24.9.35.

No. 2403 Private, S. Howard.

A.S.C.C. 19.9.35.

No. 2404 Private, J. Reville.

A.S.C.C. 24.9.35.

No. 2405 Private, L. Borisoff, M. G. Co. 24.9.35.

No. 2406 Private, E. A. V. Corps Infantry 26.9.35.

Ribeiro, Res. Cl. B.

No. 2407 Private, E. J. Silva.

(A.S.C.C.) P. S. M. WILKINSON.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

An "A" House will be held in the Hall on Monday, 30th September, 1935 from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Continued)

Hong Kong Rifle Association

The H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club is affiliated to the recently formed H. K. Rifle Association and all members of the Corps are affiliated members of the Association. As such they will shortly be issued with membership cards, and are entitled to shoot at all association practice shoots when range accommodation is available. The H.K.R.A. hold practice shoots on the Kowloon City Range each Wednesday, commencing at 2.00 p.m. and members of the Corps wishing to shoot then should in form Sergt. L. B. Holmes not later than noon on Tuesday, Tel. No. 33123. Special buses leave Star Ferry each Wednesday at 1.45 for Kowloon City Range.

The Association will also hold week-end shoots at Stonecutters, when affiliated members are also entitled to shoot, provided target accommodation is not all required by full members.

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DRIVING WHILE DISQUALIFIED

Motorist Sentenced To Imprisonment

London.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment for driving a motor-car when disqualified to hold a licence was imposed at Chertsey recently on William King, of the Riverside Club, Egham.

Four years ago King was fined £50 and his licence suspended for five years at the South Western Court, London, for being drunk in charge of a car. Earlier than that he had had his licence suspended and had been fined for driving whilst it was suspended.

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E/Japan	June 26 June 28	July 1 July 3	July 5 July 7	July 14			
E/Asia	July 10 July 12	July 14 July 16	July 18 July 20	July 27			
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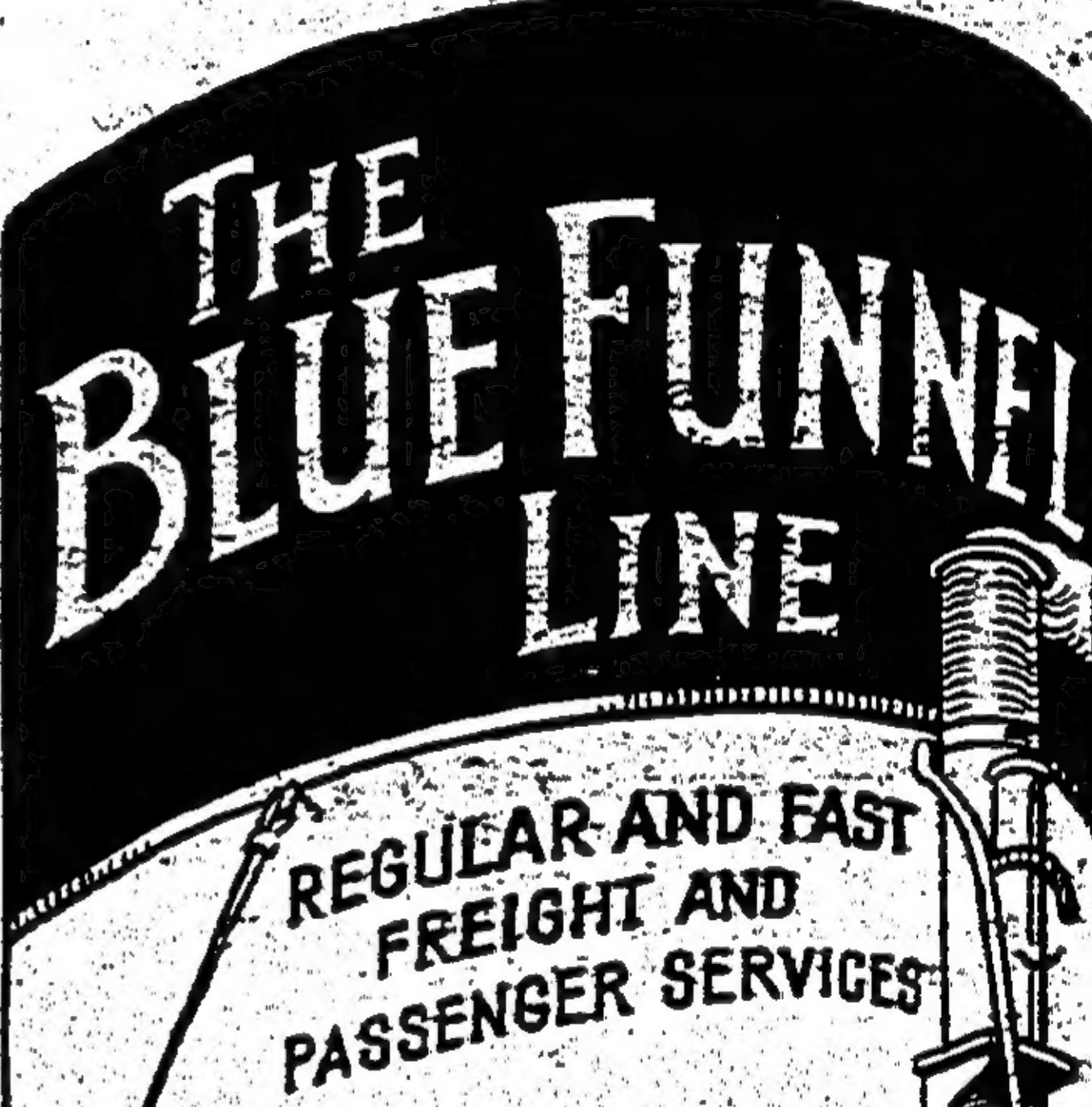
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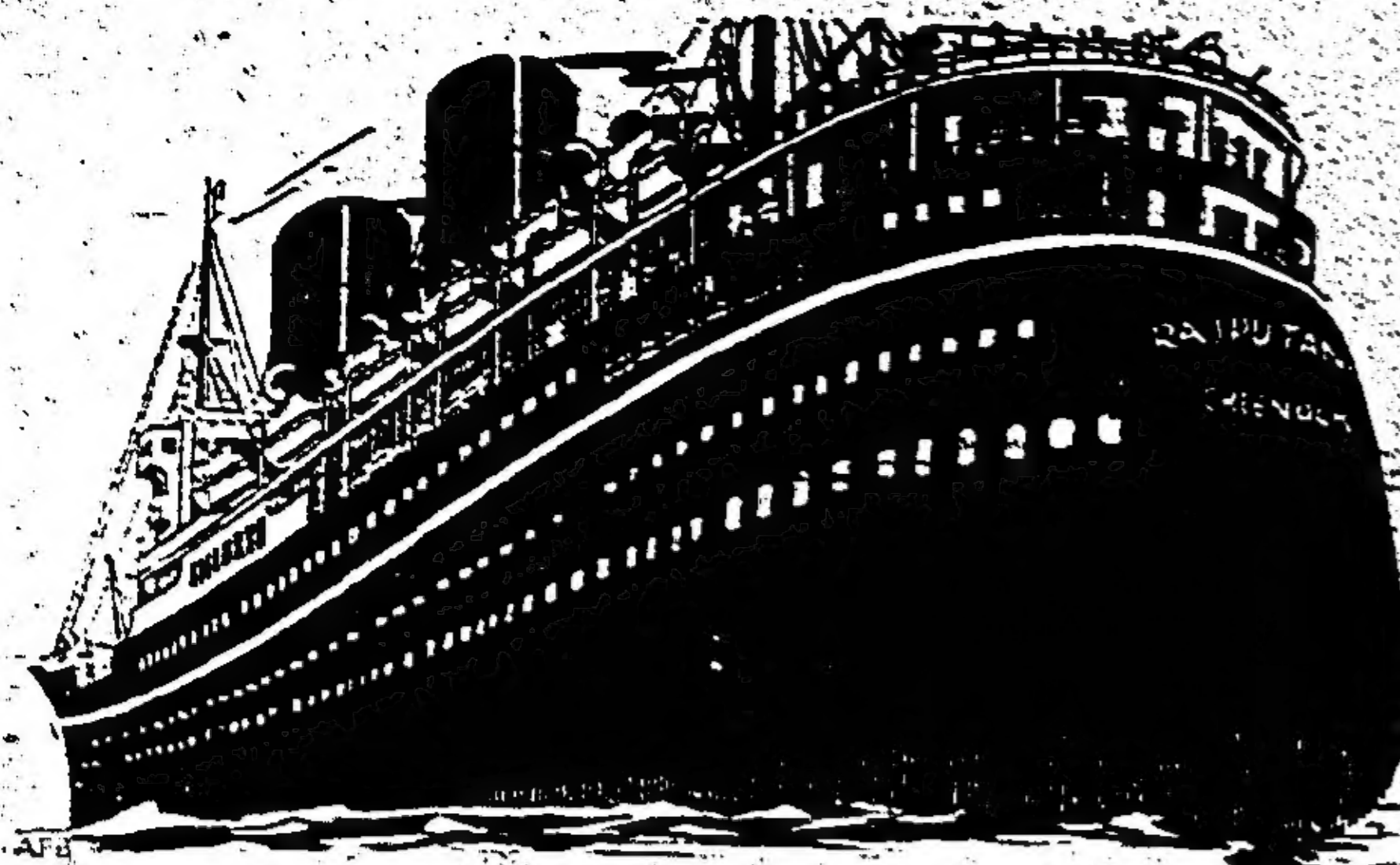
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CORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Wine Of Friendship

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"Wine" he uttered with incredulity.

The case was well nailed together. Bolts or even screws McGrainger might have dealt with.

He eyed a bunch of spanners which were tank keys, hung over one end of his settee. More than half a dozen keys, of various sizes—oil tanks, paint tanks, and big ballast tank pump keys. He chose one as an infant might impulsively a tablespoon to open an egg, with which to prise off the case lid. A first bottle in hand, he wanted no corkscrew. Crack!

A day or so later McGrainger's room resembled nothing that can be described. Bottles had been cracked and emptied on each return occasion from the hot engine-room. The key which he habitually used as emergency corkscrew was the key of the midship ballast tanks, wherein was stored extra freight of ten thousand bags of sugar. Carlos had been right when he had argued illness or weariness to be lack of sweetness.

The second engineer looked in upon McGrainger with an order received from Captain Kemp via the mate.

"Pump up—hic—ballast tanks!" he echoed the order. "What for?"

That order was intended to "sink" the Careena in accordance with evaporation, to do so by means of the fore and aft tanks forming her double bottom, atop of which cargo was normally stowed.

"Fill the fore and aft tanks," the second repeated. "Want the key?"

"Tak it!" McGrainger hiccupped, and tossed his corkscrew substitute across the table.

"Ah! near through the case—any hic—way!"

Captain Kemp and the mate were on the bridge preparing for noon sights. Each gave perplexed glances from sun to sextants.

From astern of their vessel an ugly coloured path sullied the evenly white-waved trade wind ocean. Each was wondering at the phenomenon.

"Any submarine disturbances wireless hereabouts, mister?"

"No, sir," the mate replied. Then, "Phew! Seems to me the old packet's melting."

"Always" were a clam-head—talk and think that way. Try something original. Like me."

Kemp retorted, with a mind to the extra freight he had managed to load, and he muttered something about owners and agents eating out of his hand for the future.

The mate placed his sextant carefully on the deck and strode to the bridge's starboard end, leaned his tall figure comfortably over the canvas-screen rail, and stared downward at the vessel's frothing displacement.

A moment or so, he watched the circulation, outflow from the square opening, mingle and help form the veiny wake. "A trifle about that ceaseless pouring was, a far lesser vent audibly panting."

"Phut, phut, phut, see-ah!" From this was being ejected a sticky fluid as follows:

"Love-a-deck-molasses!" the mate howled, and beckoned Captain Kemp to join him.

"Someone's blundered," Kemp growled. "The midship tanks have been pumped up instead of the fore and aft."

"Aye, had liquid sugar or good rum" plentifully pumping to waste," the mate agreed.

"I said, garriose—dammit!"

Kemp's expression was peculiar. He knew his original storage space would look like vats from a coffee factory after a deluge when the tanks were unsealed.

The mate went—straight down to the engineers' quarters and McGrainger's cabin. He didn't hurry. He knew what he would find. He was not in the least surprised to see the elderly engineer heavily asleep with a be-guiling look on his unshaven features, like that of a haymaker at the end of a harvest day. His snores were reminiscent of wain wheels over rutty ground.

Nor did attempts to waken him get farther than changing snores to grunts before Captain Kemp arrived.

"Wake him! Shake him up!" Kemp hopelessly bade. His attention was upon that bunch of large keys swinging and jangling accompaniment over McGrainger's head. By the absence of a particular one of them he was able to guess what had happened—and to imagine what was going to happen.

Carlos of Carlos, and Co. welcomed the return of Captain Dick more enthusiastically even than the season's rich report of pleasure cruises bound the island's way.

"Ah—hi! my fren! my dear fren!" Did I not guess when I senda the rich wine of zia island it return you good health and strength?"

"Dunno, 'old bean," Captain Dick jovially responded. "Maybe a mistake somewhere. No such handsome present ever reached me."

"Your sheep she last freighter ze sugar. Her little—so large—Capitaine, he take ze wine. Poof! It works, somehow!"

Captain Dick bent his brows as a master mariner might have done over a broken radio.

"I only know he got the sack in lieu of wholesale damages."

Carlos struck a bell upon his desk and ordered a clerk to bring a bottle of the best.

"In friendship's name!" he silyly toasted.

[The End]

LATEST IN FLYING

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ARRANGEMENTS IN BRITAIN

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SIXTH RYDER CUP CLASH TO-DAY

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Hagen's Last Year

Hagen's appointment as captain of the United States team if not from any feelings of sentiment, but because his playing ability shows no signs of deterioration as the year rolls by.

It is not too much to say that he would have won the recent United States Open, in which he finished third, but for a bad break in the last nine holes of the fourth round, played in a storm of wind and rain.

Nearly 44, Hagen has announced that he will retire after next year's American championship. He has had the distinction of being captain of the American team in all five matches in the Ryder Cup competition, in which the United States have won two and Great Britain two. He is the greatest shot-maker who ever lived, especially with the mashie-niblick.

Strongest Team Ever

Hagen has under his charge perhaps the strongest Ryder Cup team yet nominated. Among the new players is S. Parks, Jun., of Pittsburgh, who recently won the American championship. He is a young "Varsity" student who turned professional during the financial slump.

Another of the new men is Laffoon, of Chicago, a young man who has made tremendous headway in the last two years. There is Indian blood in his veins. J. Revolta, of Milwaukee, is also a newcomer. He recently won the Western Open title, second in importance only to the United States championship.

The last of the four is Henry Picard, of Pennsylvania, a tall young man with an effortless style, who, it will be remembered, finished sixth in the recent British Open at Muirfield.

Six of the side, Hagen, Remyan, Dutra, Horton Smith, Sarazen and Craig Wood, were in the side that lost at Southport two years ago.

Dropped Players

The four players dropped from the American team are: Diegel, the world's most eccentric stylist; Burke who emerged from a steel-works to become champion of America, Shute, British champion three years ago, and E. Dudley, a disciple of the great R. T. Jones.

It was Shute who, missing a yard putt on the eighteenth green at Southport, lost the last match. American golfers have long memories.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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There will be an Association Shoot on Saturday, 26th September, 1935 at Stonecutters, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

All Volunteer members may shoot, but must apply to Sergt. Holmes before Thursday, 26th September, 1935.

Members of the Corps may become full individual members of the Association at the reduced subscription of Two Dollars (Officers—\$4) per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the Orderly Room.

Full individual members will always have prior claim to range accommodation, and be entitled to enter for spoon shoots, and all other competitions organised by the Association.

Fuller information may be had on application.

Shooting will be organised into two classes:—

S.R. (a) i.e. with service rifle as issued.

S.R. (b) i.e. with the service rifle, packed if desired, aided by aperture sights and sling, or with the 1914 pattern rifle with similar aids.

Arrangements have been made whereby members of the Corps become individual members of the Association and wish to take up S.R. (b) may be issued free of charge with new "Pistol" rifle.

In no case will people shooting S.R. (c) compete against those S.R. (b).

Those wishing to shoot should provide their own ammunition, which may be obtained at 15 cents. Ammunition is not to be sold. The 24 rounds from the Hon. Secretary, H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Club, neighbouring cafe, now nothing of the thief or thieves.

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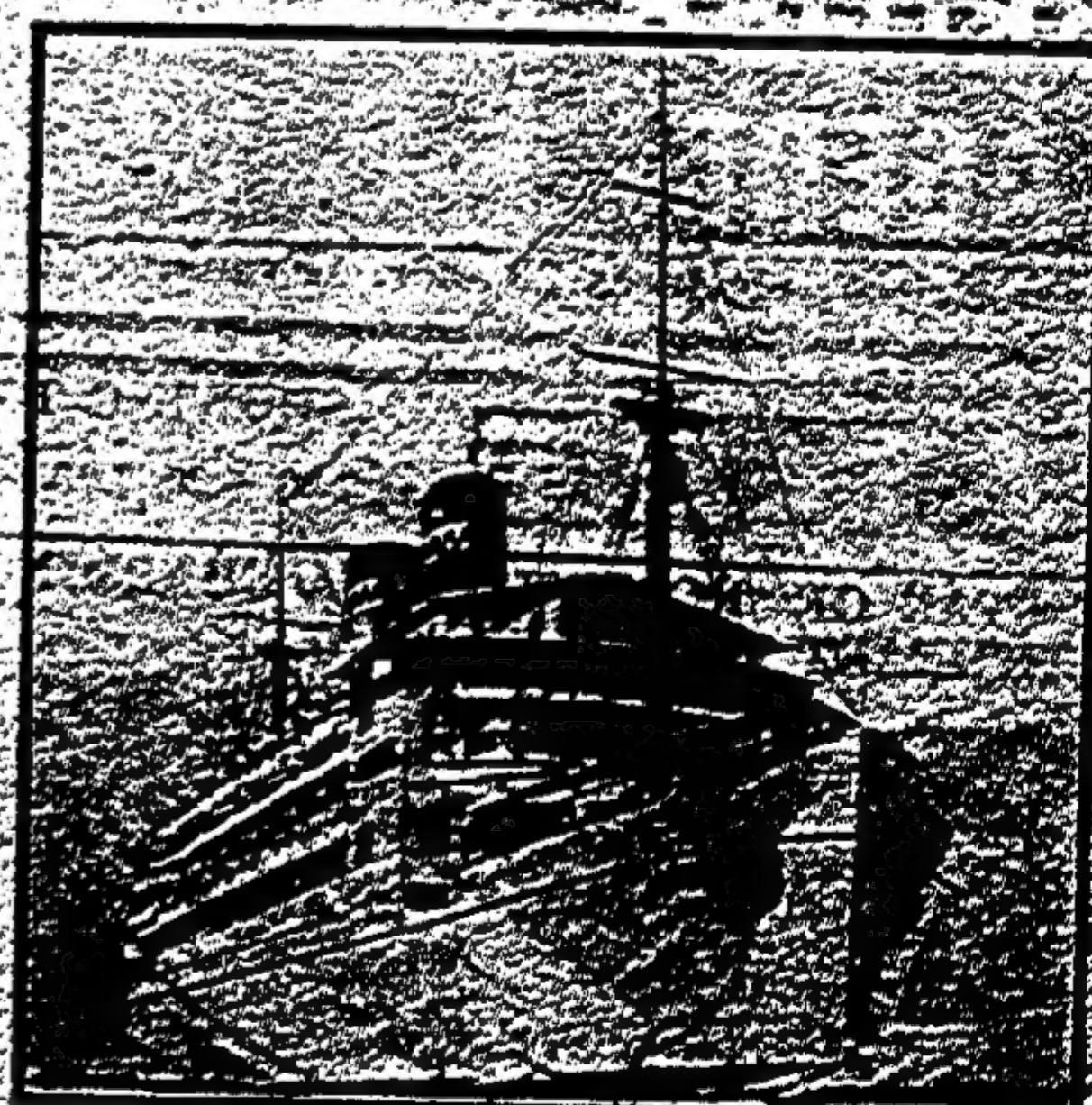
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IRRITATION GROWING IN ITALY

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heroism and sacrifice? If I were asked to choose between peace and life I would reply: 'Life'. If I were offered both peace and life, I would acquiesce."

ASSEMBLY IN READINESS
Geneva: The League Assembly is to be kept in being pending some clarification of the Italo-Abyssinian situation. A meeting of the Bureau yesterday afternoon decided to make a proposal to this effect to the full Assembly to-day, so that it will be possible to summon the Assembly at 24 hours' notice.

PROTEST FROM ALOISI
Geneva: The decision of the Bureau of the Assembly to recommend the adjournment of the Assembly sine die instead of its dissolution led to a protest by Baron Aloisi, who told the Bureau that in his opinion the proposed action would be a violation of the constitution of the League, as the Assembly was not formally concerned with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

Moreover the Italo-Ethiopian problem had already been fully discussed during the discussions on the Secretary-General's report.

TROOPS REVIEWED BY CROWN PRINCE

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Nations, in view of the large number of representatives who have already been despatched by film companies to what may prove to be the theatre of war.

This design suggested for the flag, which is to afford cameramen and photographers the same protection as that provided to the Red Cross Ambulance Corps, is a red circle on a white ground.

ITALIAN PROTEST
Geneva: The President of the League Assembly resolved yesterday afternoon to introduce a motion in to-day's sitting of the Assembly—which normally would have been the final one of the present session—to adjourn instead of dissolving, so that they may reassemble theoretically in the same session if the necessity should arise, thus avoiding the protracted formalities required for the calling of a special meeting.

In the course of the short debate preceding this decision the Italian delegate raised objections against the proposed proceeding, which, in his opinion, was calculated to exert pressure on the activities of the League Council.

NEW COMMITTEE OPERATES
The new Committee of Thirteen, composed of all the members of the League Council, except the Italian representative, and charged with the momentous task of instituting proceedings under Article XV Section IV by drawing up a report containing recommendations deemed "just and proper," held its first sitting yesterday and elected the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga, chairman.

Senor de Madariaga opened the discussion by giving a survey of the facts of the case, and also called attention to the Emperor of Abyssinia's last telegram, in which it was suggested that the League should send impartial observers to Abyssinia, who might report on any incident that might occur.

MILITARY EXPERT COMMISSION
The Committee decided to entrust a commission of military experts, composed of three French, Spanish and British officers, with the task of examining the feasibility of the Emperor's proposals. The Negus has been advised by wireless that his suggestion is under consideration.

The appointment of the commission of experts, however, is generally regarded as a mere formality, since the opinion is held that the observers would arrive too late on the spot to fix the responsibility for an eventual outbreak of hostilities. It is moreover pointed out that it would be practically impossible, in view of

ports, and the matter closed there as far as the Assembly was concerned. There was no constitutional reason for keeping the Assembly in being, while politically such action might be interpreted as designed to put pressure on the Council.

OBSERVERS ON FRONTIER
It is learned that the Committee of Thirteen, in their reply to the Negus's request for observers to visit the Abyssinian frontier, stated that the Committee was carefully considering whether the actual circumstances would permit observers to discharge their mission.

DISCUSSION IN BRITAIN
London: Important consultations between Mr. Anthony Eden and the leaders of the Government with regard to the preparations of the League Council's report on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute are probable early next week. It is expected that Mr. Eden will return from Geneva at the week-end and will meet Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare on Monday or Tuesday.—Reuter.

AERIAL POLICEMEN
Geneva: The plan of the League to send aerial policemen to Abyssinia in response to the Emperor's request, stated to be at present under consideration, comprises a squadron of eight aeroplanes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, to maintain supervision of the whole 1,000-mile frontier.

If the plan is adopted Abyssinia would be requested to prepare suitable landing grounds rapidly. It is also suggested to have five land observers stationed at the principal points of the frontier districts.—Reuter.

PLAN FOR ETHIOPIA
London: The proposals which the Committee of Five of the League of Nations yesterday submitted to Ethiopia and Italy take account of their obligations in respect of the independence of the territorial integrity and security of all States members of the League and of the necessity of ensuring good neighbourly relations between League members.

Considering that Ethiopia, when admitted to the League, assumed special obligations, and that the Ethiopian Government, in a speech at the Assembly on September 11 stated that she would accept any suggestion calculated to raise the economic, financial and political level of the nation, provided it proceeds from the League and is executed in the spirit of the Covenant, the Committee proposed to offer the Ethiopian Government collaboration and assistance on a collective international basis, according to a plan which must receive the previous consent of the Ethiopian Government.

The Committee of Five elaborated such a plan, comprising the reorganisation of various public services, notably the police, gendarmerie, justice, public instruction and sanitation, as well as the economic and financial services.

The plan provides for the nomination of foreign specialists by the League, with the agreement of the Emperor. The plan could be revised by the Council after five years in order to take account of the experience acquired during this period.—British Wireless Service.

The vast expense of the Abyssinian Empire, to ascertain where the first clash is likely to occur.

The Committee of Thirteen will meet again this morning.

GREEK PRECAUTIONS
Athens: The Supreme Council of Defence met yesterday with the Premier, M. Tsaldaris, in the chair, and decided to take the necessary precautionary measures for the maintenance of Greece's neutrality in the event of war. Special attention will be paid to the question of ensuring an adequate supply of foodstuffs and raw materials in case Greece's neutrality should be interrupted by hostilities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXPLOSION IN YUGOSLAV COALMINE

Twelve Miners Killed And 26 Seriously Injured

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The exhibits include a necklace made for Marie Antoinette, and a gold and enamel cup attributed to Benvenuto Cellini.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE CHANGES

Minister At Berlin Transferred

Nanking, To-day.
The Foreign Office has announced the transfer of Mr. Lin Chung-chieh, at present Minister in Berlin, to Vienna. The Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, Mr. Tung Teh-chien, has been recalled to Nanking.—Reuter.

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BERI-BERI VICTIMS SENT TO CANTON

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